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H.M.S. DIAMOND LOST Navy's Grand Show Off Greece Dramatic Episodes In Withdrawal

THE BRITISH DESTROYERS DIAMOND, OF 1,375 TONS, FORMERLY ON THE CHINA STATION, AND WRYNECK, 900 TONS, WERE ATTACKED BY GERMAN DIVE-BOMBERS AND SUNK DURING THE EVACUATION OF GREECE, STATES AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE.

On the night of April 25/26, 13,500 men were withdrawn from the Raphis and Nauplia areas. A transport loaded with troops was bombed and set on fire, and Diamond at once went to the rescue.

The destroyer was continually attacked from the air but she picked up 600 men.

Diamond was joined by Wryneck and the latter rescued 100 men, and then Diamond torpedoed the burning and wrecked transport as she was a danger to shipping and a torch for dive-bombers.

Next morning both destroyers, having left Nauplia, were attacked by dive-bombers and sank.

IT IS FEARED CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY, THOUGH 50 WERE PICKED UP BY A THIRD DESTROYER AND AT LEAST ONE BOAT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE REACHED THE GREEK SHORE.—REUTER.

Official Version

The outstanding part played by the Royal Navy, and merchant

PACIFIC WAR DANGER

Rumours that the European war might soon extend to the Pacific were played up by the Batavia newspapers yesterday, especially in view of reports from the United States indicating America is determined to carry out aid to Britain to the fullest extent, even at the risk of war, says a Japanese report.

Citing the United States decision on the neutrality patrol system and the German threat to sink all ships in combat zones, the "Bataviasche Nieuwsblad" predicts that fighting between the United States and Germany may take place sooner than generally expected.

The "Java Bode" says that if the United States enters the war Japan will then be forced to fulfil her obligations as a military partner of the Axis powers.—Reuter.

DOUBLE DOSE OF B.S.T.

Britain will be two hours ahead of the sun to-day onwards.

"Double Summer Time" begins at 1 o'clock this morning (G.M.T.), when clocks go forward one hour in addition to the existing one hour's advance, for normal Summer Time.

Agricultural workers, who are most adversely affected, will use the new time but will start an hour later. For example, those who usually start at 6 a.m. will begin at 7 a.m.—Reuter.

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RICE MONOPOLY BY GOVERNMENT

Drastic Action To Control Supply And Profiteering

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG, AS FROM JUNE FIRST NEXT, TO ASSUME A MONOPOLY OF ALL RICE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, AS A WARTIME MEASURE.

Official explanation of this dramatic action, which promises to go to the root of the unscrupulous profiteering of months past, is that it has been compelled by excessively high prices to consumers, arising from rice speculation, the uncertainty of future supplies and the increasing scarcity of shipping facilities.

Announcement was made following an emergency meeting of the Executive Council yesterday morning, when it was disclosed that the proposal to establish a Government rice monopoly had received the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The monopoly scheme is linked with an agreement between Hong Kong Government and the Shanghai Municipal Council, under which similar control will be exercised in Shanghai, and a combined effort will be made to bring down the price of rice to the mass consumer in both cities to a reasonable level.

"IT BECAME OBVIOUS," SAYS AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT, "THAT ONLY JOINT CONTROL COULD BE EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, FURTHER EXPLOITATION OF THE RICE CONSUMER," FOR WHOSE BENEFIT THE SCHEME HAS BEEN DEVISED.

In taking this drastic step, which, in effect, takes the monopoly from the Nam Pak Hong and transfers it to Government, Hong Kong is following similar war measures in England, where all food supplies are rigidly controlled, and to a lesser extent, Singapore and Ceylon, where rice control has been effective for some time.

THE DECISION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CAUSE A SHARP SHOCK IN CHINESE BUSINESS CIRCLES, BUT IT NEEDS TO BE POINTED OUT THAT A LAISSEZ FAIRE POLICY HAS PRODUCED A DISASTROUS INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING OF THE GREAT MASS OF THE UNDER-PRIVILEGED.

"This war, whose course runs beyond all powers of prediction, has offered more than once a strange paradox but none stranger than this spectacle of the greatest infidel of modern times summoning Islam to a Holy War with the blood of 14 nations on his hands."

The London "Times" says there can no longer be any doubt that the Iraq Government is working with the Axis.

We can only regret their bad faith and marvel at their readiness to work with the Dictators, whose triumph would leave no hope of Arab independence—says the newspaper, and we must defend our rights and strategic interests with all possible vigour.—Reuter.

"It is thus hoped that the rice situation, as affecting both Ports, will soon be regularised and the consumer be in a position to purchase the commodity at reasonable prices.

These moves by Turkey are regarded as significant in view of the possibility of new German demands being presented by von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador, who has just returned from Germany.—International News Service.

SOVIET PARADE

"One of the biggest ever of Soviet military parades" has been held at Minsk, states Moscow radio, at which the latest type weapons were displayed.—Reuter.

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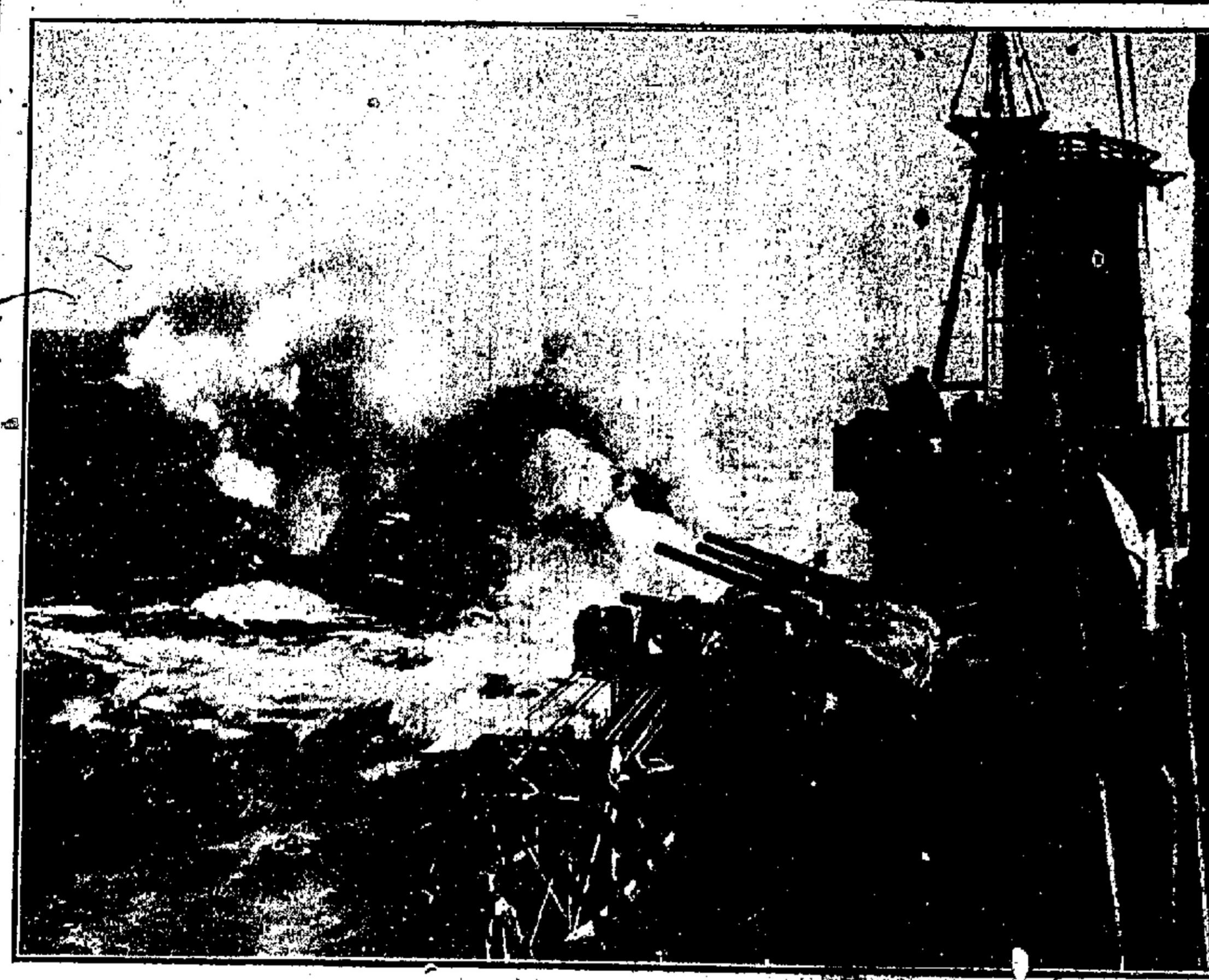
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Japanese Cabinet Crisis Looms Large

The Japanese Cabinet, which, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Independent French Agency, was to hold a special meeting yesterday, is expected in well-informed circles to take important decisions with regard to Japanese action in Indo-China.

The Soviet-Japanese Pact was expected to be violently attacked by the Japanese army and navy representatives who were to attend the Cabinet meeting.

The correspondent adds that the recent decision of Moscow to forbid the transit of war material is likely to give further weight to the arguments of those who oppose closer relations with the Soviets.—Reuter.

STRUGGLE FOR HIGH STAKES

"Into this struggle for high stakes Hitler will stop at nothing—even to opening the floodgates of religious passion, if he can," writes the "New York Times," commenting on the trouble in Iraq.

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HUGE AREA IN MANILA DEVASTATED

A HUGE AREA IN THE SUBURBS OF MANILA, NEAR TO THE PASAY RIVER, WAS DEVASTATED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY A FIRE WHICH SWEEPED OUT OF CONTROL IN A STEADY WIND AND RENDERED MORE THAN 6,000 PERSONS HOMELESS.

Flames were leaping hundreds of feet into the air, engulfing Filipino wooden houses at the rate of one a minute for several hours, and raging through timber yards along the river.

The United States 35th Infantry was turned out to assist the Manila fire-fighters to combat the flames, but there were neither enough fire appliances nor firemen to deal with a task of such magnitude.

At one time it seemed certain that a large hospital would become involved and 35 ambulances were prepared to carry away the patients, but when the situation seemed hopeless, the wind changed direction and the holocaust swept diagonally to the North along the Bay.

By a strange coincidence, it was exactly four years to the day yesterday when a fire of almost similar dimensions broke out in the same area.

During the afternoon, repeated explosions, for no known cause, were heard from the centre of the great conflagration. A large party of firemen concentrated on

saving a number of large petrol tanks in the danger zone.

Fugitives from the devastated area were being cared for by the Red Cross. Hundreds of them spent yesterday afternoon kneeling along the banks of the river.

REUTER.

Twenty-one-year-old girls throughout Britain registered yesterday at 12,000 labour exchanges under the Registration for Employment Order.

This is the second batch of women conscripts, 300,000 20-year-olds having signed on April 19.

Those registering yesterday will most likely be recruited to the uniformed services, nursing organizations and the Land Army. Some are still needed in industry, who will now become the direct importers of such supplies and effect their distribution to retailers.

Britain's Lassies Register

Badoglio's Son Killed

PALO BADOGLIO, SON OF THE FORMER CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF OF THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES, MARSHAL BADOGLIO, WAS KILLED IN ACTION DURING AN AIR ENGAGEMENT IN NORTH AFRICA ON THURSDAY, REPORTS THE GERMAN RADIO QUOTED BY REUTER.

LIVERPOOL HEAVILY ATTACKED BY NAZI BOMBERS

TWO GERMAN BOMBERS WERE DESTROYED BY BRITISH FIGHTERS AND TWO BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE DURING FRIDAY NIGHT, SAYS AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE.

Another enemy aircraft was shot down by night fighters over an aerodrome in northern France, making five destroyed during the night.

Describing the attack on Merseyside as heavy and lasting for some

MR. QUO HAS A BUSY DAY

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, new Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, had a busy day in Washington yesterday, attending three functions in his honour, including an official luncheon by Mr. Cordell Hull, at the Carlton Hotel.

He there had an opportunity to talk with representative government officials, including Mr. Sumner Welles, Mr. Stanley Hornbeck, Adviser on Political Relations to the State Department; Mr. Maxwell Hamilton, Chief of the Far East Division; Mr. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce; Dr. Laughlin Currie, Mr. Willys Peck, Counsellor of the American Embassy in China; Senator Walter George, Senator Warren Austin, Mr. Sol Blum, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, House of Representatives; General Thomas Holcomb, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Mr. Walter Lippman, well-known journalists.

Chinese officials present included Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador; Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Liu Chien, Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy.

More than 100 prominent guests were invited by Mr. Stanley Hornbeck at a cocktail reception in the afternoon to meet Dr. Quo. This was followed by a dinner party given by Dr. Hu Shih at the Chinese Embassy.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Justice and Mrs. Frankfurter; Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations; and Mrs. Stark, and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bloom.—Central News.

ARRESTED AT SWIMMING POOL

A fine of \$50 or one month was imposed on Lan Ngan-loung, 26, odd job cook, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday morning, for being found on enclosed premises.

Accused was seen inside a dressing room at Victoria Barracks swimming pool, and was arrested by Pte. Davidson, Royal Scots.

Defendant produced a War Department pass, which, however, did not entitle him to be in the swimming pool.

Detective Sergeant V. Morrison prosecuted.

Mr. J. Jay, of the American Express, has reported the theft of a pair of spectacles valued at \$15. from his office on Friday.

On Friday night R.A.F. bombers, states the Air Ministry.

Extensive damage was caused

and large fires were seen in industrial areas round the docks.

Other aircraft again attacked Emden and oil stores at Rotterdam.

During daylight on Friday two enemy supply ships of about 5,000 tons were attacked off the Dutch coast. One was set on fire and the other believed to have sunk.

Following are missing from those operations.

The official German news agency stated that strong forces of the R.A.F. flew into northern Germany on Friday night and dropped incendiary and high explosive bombs in various places.—Reuter.

Under the new scheme, "Papei" (legal tender) would not be negotiable for foreign exchange furnished by Chinese Government banks without permission from Government.

Both Chinese and foreigners alike would be required to apply for permission to secure foreign exchange by means of "Papei" and the reason for applying for such exchange must be given to the satisfaction of the financial authorities before a permit will be issued.

Permits will not be transferable in order to prevent these passing into Japanese control.

Exchange rates will be fixed day by day by the Chinese Government and will be higher than the prevailing rates in Hong Kong and Shanghai.

The scheme is almost identical with the Chinese Exchange Control Ordinance of March 12, 1938, the difference being that the exchange rate will be fixed by Government day by day, instead of attempting to maintain the official fixed rate of 2½d.

Financial circles in Chungking highly approve the scheme.—Our Own Correspondent.

STREET GUARD RECRUITS

SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"

Brisk recruiting of Street Guards is now taking place and the total registered to date is 1,040 members, it was learned last night.

Nine hundred of these are on the register of the Commissioner of Police, while preliminary organisation of the remainder is awaiting completion before their names are forwarded.

There are, however, only 500 of the registered Street Guards actually on the duty roster, patrolling 41 streets on the Island and the Mainland. The rest have not been assigned to duty owing to lack of uniforms and other equipment.

It was learned that 1,200 Street Guards will be required to cover the 74 roads and streets which it is proposed to patrol in six-hour shifts in the event of an emergency.

Two stone-breakers were killed when an avalanche of some 15 tons of stone and rocks fell on them at Shek Kip Mei Village, Kowloon, yesterday morning.

BATTLE IN THE WESTERN DESERT



PICTURES FROM THE WESTERN DESERT. Guns pounding at enemy positions.—(Copyright, Fox.)

CHUNGKING PLAN OF EXCHANGE CONTROL

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

A SCHEME, ADVOCATED by Mr. Chie Chi-sang, well-known Chinese economist, whereby financial transactions involving foreign exchange will be completely controlled by Government, may shortly be adopted, it was learned from authoritative sources in Chungking last night.

It was further learned that the Chungking Government do not intend to use the fresh British and American loans to the Stabilisation Fund to "feed" the Shanghai market, which is known to be serving the Japanese in their attempts to obtain the foreign currency held by the Chinese Government.

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INSPIRING WORK BY INDIAN TROOPS

BY THE INSPIRING victories they have won in East Africa, Indian troops have assisted superbly in keeping the enemy distant from the shores of India, said Lieutenant-General Heath, in a broadcast from Simla.

Lieut.-General Heath commanded the Fifth Division of the Indian troops in the campaign in Eritrea, and he has just arrived in India.

He declared that the troops under him had fought magnificently. Never on any single occasion had they failed in the tasks set them, though sometimes those tasks were strenuous.

Throughout the operations, he said, the rate of sickness was small, especially among the Indian ranks.

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NEW WAR DRIVE IN AUSTRALIA

Strong in the determination to make the Australian Imperial Forces a highly equipped striking force, greater industrial efforts are to be made.

So that the maximum use is made of skilled labour, tighter control of industry is envisaged similar to the British system.

This will follow a form of revision of manpower, which is to be carried out throughout the Commonwealth.

To aid the flow of labour into armament manufacture, a check on reserved occupations is also expected.

The Australian Government is also vigorously pushing the re-crafting drive. They are determined adequately to reinforce the Australian Imperial forces and also to raise a strong home defence.—Reuter.

DR. VAN KLEFFENS SYDNEY-BOUND

Dr. van Kleffens, Foreign Minister, and Charles Weller, Colonial Minister in the Netherlands Government in London, who went to Sourabaya on May 1, are expected to arrive in Sydney on May 12, accompanied by J. H. Ritman, the Government spokesman, says a Japanese report from Batavia quoted by Reuter.

Centre of the celebrations of National Day this year is Britain, where anti-concentrated Polish Government, Polish army units and many Polish refugees.

A special Mass was said early

Defenders Of Tobruk Smash All Nazi Attacks

DETERMINED EFFORT ABANDONED BEFORE NIGHTFALL

THE ENEMY AGAIN made a determined effort against the defences of Tobruk on Friday, states yesterday's G.H.Q. communiqué in Cairo.

Although a large number of tanks were employed, the British troops held their ground and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

Before nightfall enemy pressure relaxed and no further efforts were made during Friday night.

In the Sollum area a British mechanised column, after making a wide detour, surprised a considerable body of the enemy. A number of prisoners were captured, together with a field-gun.

In other sectors of this area British patrolling activities were continued.

In Abyssinia further progress has been made in the advance upon Amba Alagi.

BRITISH COLUMNS OPERATING FROM THE NORTH ON FRIDAY CAPTURED A COMMANDING FEATURE OVERLOOKING THE MAIN POSITION, WHILE THE SOUTHERN COLUMN OCCUPIED WALDIA, 50 MILES NORTH OF DESSIE.—REUTER.

Counter-Attacks

Regarding the operations in Libya it is learned in London that on May 1 the enemy made a further determined attack on the defences of Tobruk from the direction of Akroma supported by a considerable number of tanks.

We counter-attacked and much fighting has been going on inside the western perimeter defences during which the enemy suffered many casualties.

On May 2 our artillery fire stopped a further attack by enemy tanks and infantry on our new lines of defence.—British Wireless.

German Claim

German troops are claimed to have penetrated deep into the Tobruk defences, stubbornly defended by the British, in yesterday's German High Command communiqué.

The communiqué adds that a large number of dug-outs were captured and several hundred prisoners taken.

The Germans also claim to have sunk over a million tons of British merchant shipping in April, of which 400,000 tons were in Greek waters, besides damaging 250 other ships.

Many Casualties

Thursday's Axis attack on Tobruk, which cost the enemy 11 tanks and heavy casualties, was followed by a further assault on Friday.

The enemy infantry were held up by our artillery fire from new lines of defence, with many casualties.

It is stated in Cairo that it is probably the defence of Tobruk which is holding up the enemy advance on the Egyptian border.

Though the damage inflicted on the North Transcept is serious and expert advisers have not yet fully examined the results in this part of the structure, it is hoped that the stability of the main building has not been affected.

The comprehensive scheme of preserving carried out in the years 1913 to 1930 has apparently enabled the fabric so far to stand up well to the violent shocks it has suffered.—British Wireless.

Nairobi Communiqué

A communiqué issued in Nairobi states that the Imperial forces in Abyssinia have reached a point 50 miles north of Dessie.

In Dessie itself a further 600 European troops and 200 colonial troops have been taken. Among war material seized were 400 mechanical transport vehicles.—Reuter.

The communiqué says Imperial

troops have occupied Uldin, 50 miles north of Dessie, on the road to Asmara. 200 native troops are captured.

In the southern sector of Abyssinia the British have captured a small post at Eke, an important centre of communications, taking some prisoners and guns.—Reuter.

The DOUBLE PLATE-LOCK

POLES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The 158th anniversary of Poland's constitution was celebrated by Poles all over the world yesterday, except in Poland itself, where all manifestations of national life have been suppressed.

Centre of the celebrations of National Day this year is Britain, where anti-concentrated Polish Government, Polish army units and many Polish refugees.

A special Mass was said early

yesterday morning at Westminster Cathedral.

The Polish President, broadcast, expressed gratitude and admiration to the British Commonwealth and to the American Democracy, whose great President puts all the powerful moral and material forces of the United States on the side of justice in this decisive struggle.—Reuter.

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MILLION DOLLARS RANSOM PAID

Nearly four months after his abduction, Pan Tse-chuen, commander of Jardine's, has been released and is now en route to Hong Kong, stated the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" yesterday.

The paper adds it is believed a large sum, probably \$1,000,000, was paid as ransom to the kidnappers.—Reuter.

NAVY LENDS A HAND

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The defenders of Tobruk have brought to a standstill numerically superior Italo-German forces after destroying 11 tanks and inflicting heavy casualties in a counter-attack.

British warships are rendering effective help to the gallant garrison, pounding the coast to prevent reinforcements reaching the Axis forces.

The Italo-German drive in the Sollum area has been halted 10 miles inside Egypt, and formidable Axis attacks towards Sidi Barani have been thrown back.—International News Service.

CHOLERA INCIDENCE RISES

A slight increase in cholera was registered on Friday when five cases from Victoria, one from Shaukiwan and one from the New Territories, were notified to the Health Authorities, bringing the total during the outbreak to 709.

In addition to the seven cholera cases, there were 21 of tuberculosis, five of enteric fever, four each of measles and diphtheria and one of dysentery.

AMERICA BEING PREPARED FOR WAR?

Opinion Gains Ground That Participation Is Inevitable

WOMEN BEING SENT TO PALESTINE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") According to a Toulouse radio broadcast picked up in London yesterday, British women and children in Iraq are being sent to Palestine. — International News Service.

PETITION FOR JACK RILEY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

A joint petition to the Governor of Oklahoma has been passed round for signature in Shanghai by friends of Edward "Jack" Riley, in an attempt to win a pardon or parole for the "slot machine king," now serving an 18-month term on McNeil Island, San Francisco.

The petition says Riley "helped thousands of poor people, paid his debts, and did not smoke or drink," and used whatever time he could spare from work to play baseball.

Meanwhile, Cecile Sossichner, Riley's Russian lady, who hid him in her boarding house after his escape, has been given a suspended jail sentence of three months.—International News Service.

LABOUR DISPUTE SETTLED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

A labour dispute over wages in Chinese iron and steel foundries is about to be settled, it was reliably learned yesterday.

The dispute is over two weeks old but only in one foundry has work been disrupted—for five days—moulders in all the other factories having continued working while the matter was being discussed between the moulders' and employers' representatives.

The assistance of the Labour Officer, Mr. B. C. K. Hartley, was requested, and the Government official has drafted an agreement which (if the moulders do not go back on their word) will be signed during the next few days.

"Resistance The Only Protection"

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") OPINION IS GAINING GROUND IN THE UNITED STATES THAT AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN WAR IS INEVITABLE.

In Washington, high Government officials appear to be thinking more and more of the possibility of the United States entering the war as the only means of saving Great Britain.

Previously all talks were confined to all-out short of war, but this trend of thought has definitely passed.

Administration leaders are inclining more and more to the opinion that effective aid must include United States participation in the war and all indications tend to show that the country is being prepared for this news.

It is three weeks since the all-out short of war policy has been mentioned by a responsible U.S. official and that was when the Vice-President, Mr. Henry Wallace, delivered his speech on April 8.

The situation is now viewed in a different light. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a statement said significantly: "The defense of this hemisphere calls for resistance where resistance is known to be the only protection."

Actual Participation

Not only in private conversations but in public statements is

ARSENAL COOLIE ARRESTED

Chin Kit, 38, arsenal coolie, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday, with the theft of a bar of tin and a quantity of solder, valued at \$80, from Wellington Barracks.

Three other arsenal coolies, Ma Ping-pui, 24, Au Kit, 27, and Ho Kwan, 20, were charged with receiving stolen property.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan is appearing for first accused, Chan, while Mr. J. M. D'Almeida, Remedios is for second accused.

Hearing was fixed for May 15 at 2.30 p.m.

Detective Sergeant V. Morrison is in charge of the case.

ESCORT BUREAUX RUMOUR

Reports in the Chinese press that the three Chinese Lady Inspectors attached to the Labour Office are to investigate conditions under which girl-escorts are employed in the Colony, were officially stated to be untrue yesterday.

It was pointed out that Escort Bureaux do not come within the scope of Labour Office obligations.

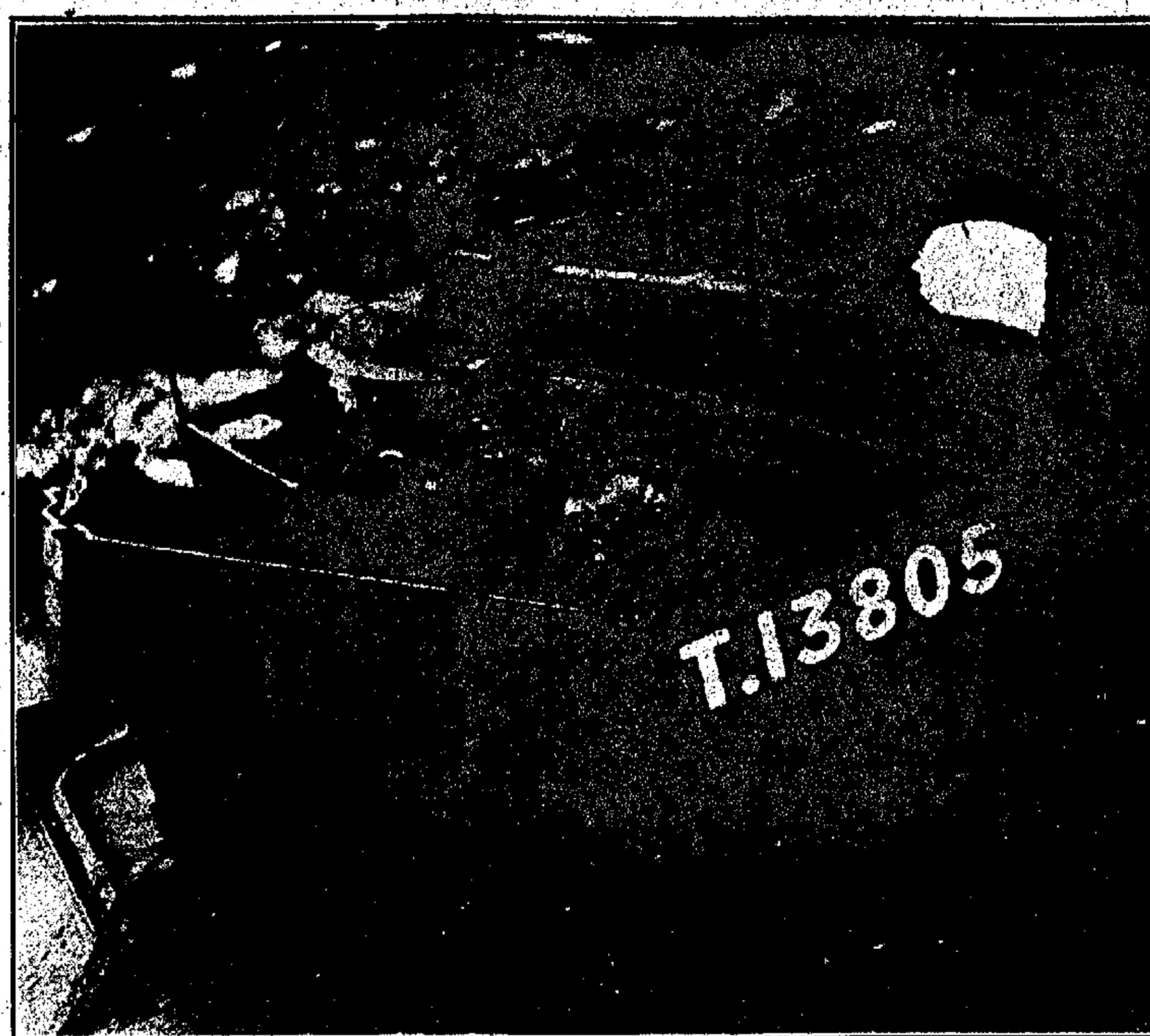
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Lord Gort, who has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Gibraltar, shown during a recent visit to Northern Ireland on a tour of inspection, when he visited various military training centres and units. Lord Gort has a ride in a Bren carrier.

CHINA PLANNING TO USE ANCIENT CARAVAN ROUTES

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

ANCIENT CARAVAN routes which formerly were the only means of communication between China and the outside world — particularly India — may soon be re-opened for the purpose of creating additional means for obtaining essential supplies from abroad, it was learned in Chungking yesterday.

ZEILA CANARD

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The statement issued in Vichy a week ago to the effect that Free French and Imperial forces are threatening French Somaliland from Zeila has been officially denied in London.

A London announcement states that there are no troops, either Free French or British, at the seaport of Zeila.—International News Service.

Mr. T. Lock, of No. 11, Dragon Terrace, has reported the theft of a jacket from his car, which was parked outside the Colonial Secretary's Office, P.W.D. Building, on Friday.

ALLEGED ROBBERY

COMMittal PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THREE CHINESE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY, WERE CONCLUDED BEFORE MR. H. C. MACNAMARA AT KOWLOON YESTERDAY. THEY WERE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT THE NEXT CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Accused, Tsang Ki, 20, Mak Fong-shing, 18, and Ho Fuk, 26, are alleged to have robbed Chan Tin-yu of a purse, containing \$4, a bunch of keys and a whistle, on the staircase of No. 8, Battery Street at 7.45 p.m. on April 4.

According to the prosecution, conducted by Det.-Sgt. N. E. Fraser, the three accused robbed Chan while he was walking up the staircase to his home.

After chasing them, he finally gave up and made no report to the police.

The police, however, arrested accused on April 21 and the following morning complainant picked out all three at an identification parade at Yaumati Police Station.

NO SUCCESSOR YET ANNOUNCED

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, who has been invalidated out of Government Service, is leaving soon.

His successor has not yet been appointed. No name, it was officially learned, has yet come up for discussion.

It is considered likely that Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Deputy-Immigration Officer, will be appointed to the higher post, with Mr. E. Hinsworth as his Deputy.

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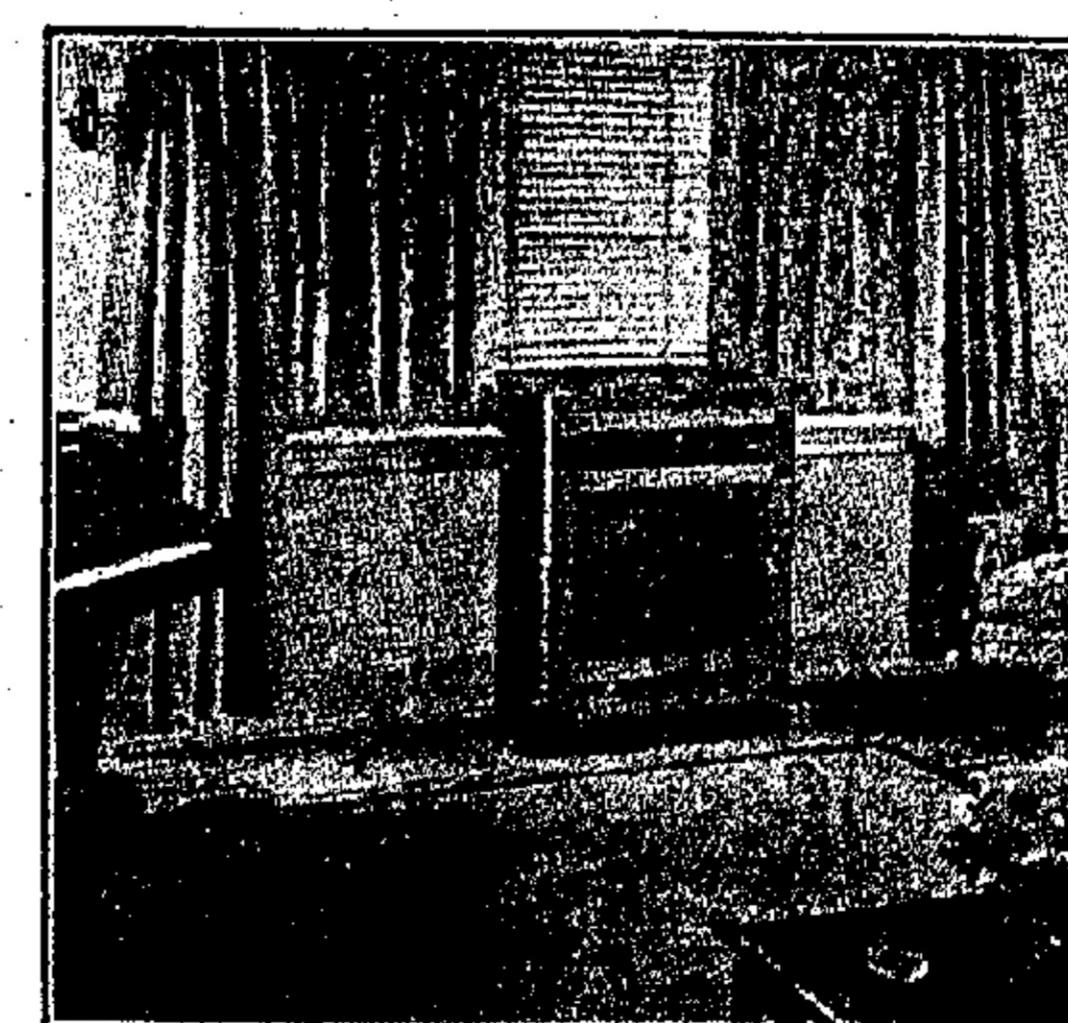
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JUNK PIRACY

A junk piracy in British waters a.m. on Thursday off Fuk Kim on Thursday was reported to Tau and boarded by six robbers. The police yesterday by the master of the victimised junk on his cargo, \$8,000 worth of timber, arrival in the Harbour, and stole \$3,795 in Chinese currency. The junk was stopped at 5 p.m.

The junk left Hong Kong at 8 p.m. on Friday and at 1 a.m. yesterday about a mile west of Lin Tin Island. It was stopped by an armed Japanese trawler, sailors

GUNNER AND GIRL HURT IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Corporal G. J. Fuller, of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., and a lady companion, riding pillion, were both treated at the Kowloon Hospital last night, when a motorcycle Fuller was riding collided with a taxi on turning into Jordan Road. Both were thrown heavily.

COUNCIL MEMBERS APPEAL FOR NIGHTSOIL WORKERS

COMMENTING ON an appeal issued yesterday by the four Chinese Unofficial Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and the Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, for donations to relieve the distress of nightsoil coolies out of work, a Government spokesman stated that for cases of genuine distress, there was room at the Government camps.

It was pointed out to the group which demonstrated on Thursday at the S.C.A. and on Friday at the Urban Council that nightsoil coolies had been misled by their advisers in refusing to seek employment within the Government scheme.

War Loan Scheme For H.K.

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") A scheme in connection with the sale of War Loan certificates is now under discussion in Government quarters, it was authentically learned yesterday.

The floating of a Hong Kong sponsored dollar War Loan, similar to that launched in Carlton, has, however, not yet been proposed, was the reply given to an enquiry by the "Sunday Herald" by a Government spokesman.

The discussions now taking place are primarily to devise a plan to encourage members of the local communities to invest in the War Loans floated in England.

SUICIDE NOTE FOUND

I will tie myself to a large rock and throw myself into the Harbour."

This was one of the sentences in a letter which a waterfront coolie came across early yesterday morning near the Star Ferry on Kowloon side.

The letter was lying beside a rattan basket, a blanket, and a pair of shoes, and was addressed to the author's mother in Yau-mai.

Investigations later revealed that the supposed author and the owner of the basket, blanket and shoes, was a Chinese employed in the Kowloon Godowns.

Only One Survivor Of Murder

A CARGO JUNK loaded with 500 bags of salt, left Hong Kong for Chungshan on Friday, with 13 crew and passengers on board.

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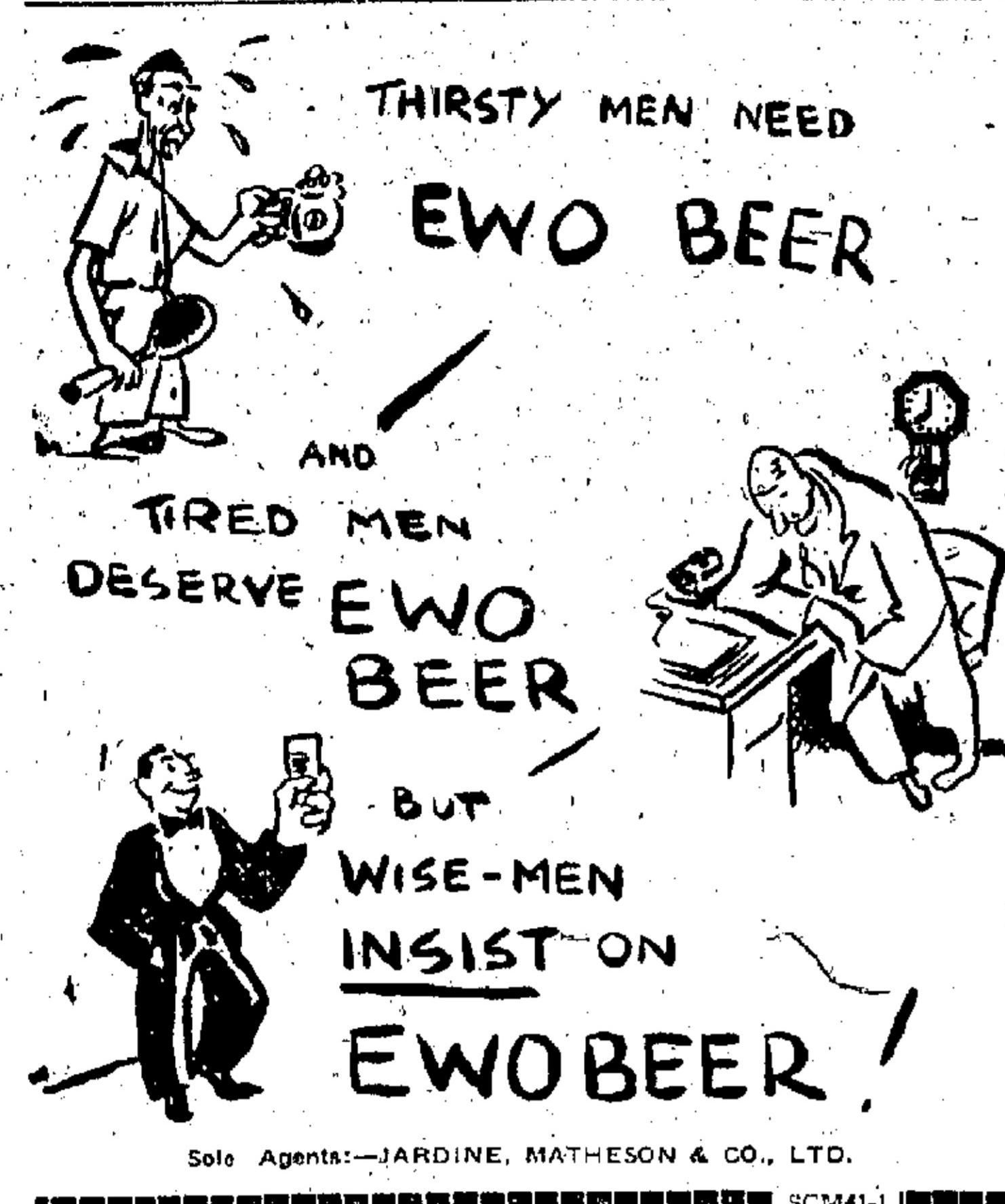
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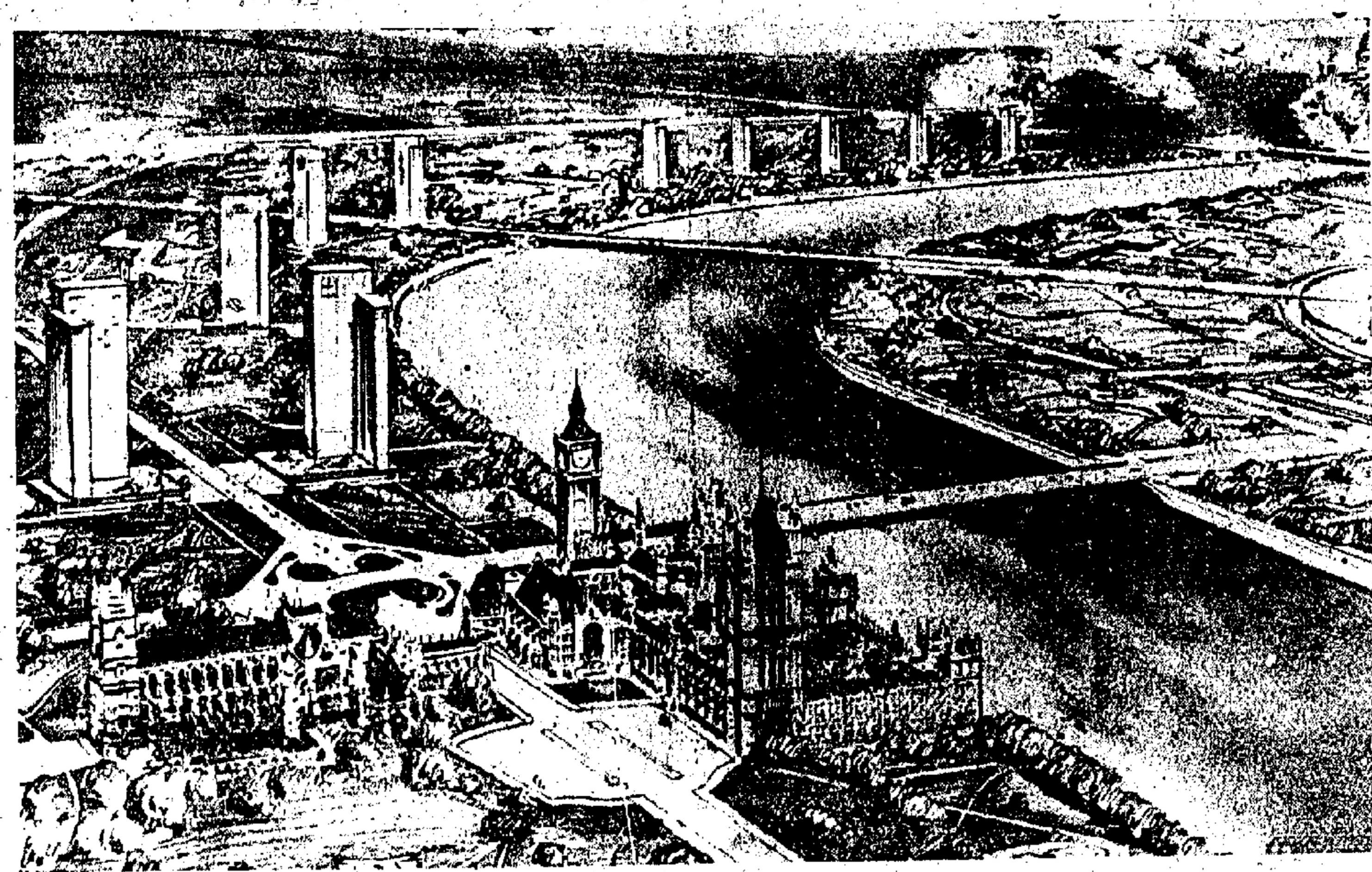
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LONDON REBUILT



The "News Chronicle" invited Frank Lloyd Wright, one of the world's greatest architects, to write this article.

Wright is 70. He is of Welsh extraction. His best-known building is the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo. It was his first use of the cantilever principle. The 1923 earthquake destroyed almost every modern building in Tokyo, but his stood undisturbed.

THE greatest creature of habit necessities of human life, like air and water. This is the true basic for what we could, honestly call Democracy. It is a necessary basis upon which to build a city of the mechanical age that will take the place of the feudal monster now being destroyed.

And while sentiment is entitled to its tears, the art and science of human habitation may get a break. If English-speaking culture, by way of grit and the will of Englishmen, takes the break, goes ahead and builds in line with this age of mechanical power. The Empire may die, but English domination will survive to triumph.

Power so capable to destroy is just as capable to create, as we shall soon see. And we shall soon see whether England is humanitarian or only English, and see whether Germany is humanitarian or only Germanic. If England is humanitarian London will decentralise now. The bomb overhead points to that as a necessity. London re-integrated should be twenty-five times the area of old London. The new space-scale of our mechanical age is just about that—twenty-five feet now to one foot then.

Human congestion is, murder-murder if not the carcass then murder of the most desirable human sensibilities. There is room and a crying need for the Greater London and the plan for it should be laid down keeping in mind that, in addition, will a capital T is infinitely greater than the man's old traditions to which it gives rise. Minor traditions must die in order that great tradition may live.

Great building always begins at the beginning, so the necessary items are:

- 1.—No very rich nor very poor to build for—no gold.
- 2.—No idle land except for common landscape—no real estate speculators.

3.—No holding against society of the ideas by way of which society lives—no patents.

In short, no speculation in money, land or idea; nor one of them must be any longer regarded as a speculative commodity but must be used as the actual

a way of building from a good modern plan for democratic people. That's all.

What luxury and pagan beauty the Greeks knew, or medieval Christianity knew, can be made to seem and be merely an exterior thing, like some stage setting. There need be no difference in quality of thought or structure between the house of a man with more and the house of a man with less; only difference in extent.

All may harmonise. Individuality could inform and enliven all private homes to-morrow without mutual detriment if architecture could live again, even if it must live again because of bombs in irresponsible hands. Maybe it could yet only live because of bombs. Who knows?

The home is the real citadel of the human race in any democracy, and where and while the private home has integrity I bespeak for it. There will be no war.

Railway arterials should be elevated with continuous storage space beneath the tracks: lorry traffic should be set low on each side so that lorries may be free to take on or take off anywhere. All traffic should be fluid and undated.

Yes, it can be done. Such grandomania as survives the bomb should expand itself by extensions parallel to the ground—going up into the air only as activity thins out. Old building codes should be thrown away. New ones, simplified and broadened in keeping with the opportunities of the new age, should be written.

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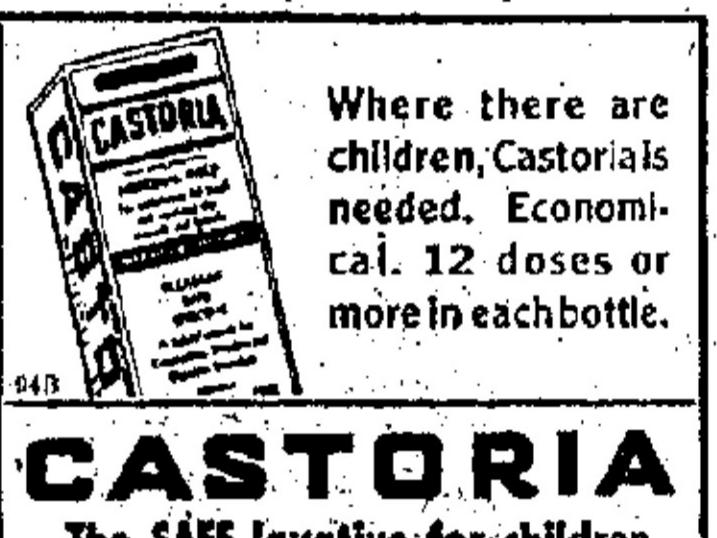
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We thought 'evacuation' was dead, but it declines to lie down. The revival of the correspondence, however, both in relation to the salaries tax issue and to the attitude of those who still refuse to resign themselves to a longer wait before their wives may return, has followed a trend strongly suggestive that time has healed many wounds. People with any wisdom are well disposed to let sleeping dogs lie until the critical period of the

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Schoolboy Howlers

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and who visitors, but there never could be any doubt about the Dean. He leads the singing of "The Blaydon Races" and "Keep Your Feet Still, Geordie Jimmy" and tells the best stories, in fact makes it quite clear that being a Geordie is no mean privilege. And so, other reasons aside, it is he proceeded to demonstrate how fish contributed to the amenities of country life. The Chinese, he said, were very fond of cod. It was caught at the coast, where it was dried and imported into the remotest corners of the interior. There it was a valuable factor in relieving the monotony of the rice diet. Then there is cod liver oil, which containing Vitamin B, is valuable in combating beri-beri and pellagra. It was a first-class essay and in spite of his error, he earned high marks.

THEY are presenting him with a case of cutlery, with a picture of the famous Tyne Bridge engraved on each article. A citizen of Sydney, who saw them the other day, wanted to know why they had put his bridge on the cutlery, but he was politely informed that Newcastle and Gateshead thought of the design first.

AT an examination of St. Stephen's Boys' School, the initial letter of the third word was indistinct, and one boy read it as "Cod" instead of "God". This did not deter him, and with great skill he proceeded to demonstrate how fish contributed to the amenities of country life. The Chinese, he said, were very fond of cod. It was caught at the coast, where it was dried and imported into the remotest corners of the interior. There it was a valuable factor in relieving the monotony of the rice diet. Then there is cod liver oil, which containing Vitamin B, is valuable in combating beri-beri and pellagra. It was a first-class essay and in spite of his error, he earned high marks.

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THIS was one of the stories told to us recently by the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, headmaster of St. Stephen's. We hope he won't mind our repeating it. It illustrates, we think, that nothing is too difficult for the youth of New China.

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A NOTHER popular essay is "My Favourite Pastime." One student began, "My favourite pastime is 1933." It was yet another pupil at St. Stephen's who wrote, "Napoleon III put up some fine public houses."

Distinguished Visitor

SIR Archibald Cochrane, Governor of Burma since 1936,

is arriving in the Colony tomorrow with Lady Cochrane, and they will, during their stay, be the guests of H.E. the Governor. Sir Archibald achieved fame in the last war, as one of the intrepid submarine commanders who made such havoc with Turkish shipping in the Sea of Marmara, involving negotiations for the passage of the Dardanelles. Eventually, he was captured, but his subsequent escape earned him a bar to the D.S.O. which had already been awarded.

AN interesting experiment is being carried out by the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre in the New Territories. The 95 children on the farm are being provided with soya bean milk in regular measured quantities, varying from child to child, and observations kept on improvements in weight in relation to the quantity of this milk consumed. The milk is made on the farm near Sheungshui by the young farmers themselves from materials supplied, at remarkably low cost.

HE retired from the Navy in 1922 and went into politics sitting as M.P. for East Fife from 1924 to 1929 and for Dumfriesshire from 1932 until his appointment as Governor of Burma. Sir Archibald is only 56 years of age, and the Home Government is not likely to permit his talents to go to waste in this time of crisis. He is the second son of the first Baron Cochrane of Culzean. Lady Cochrane is the daughter of the first Baron Cornwallis.

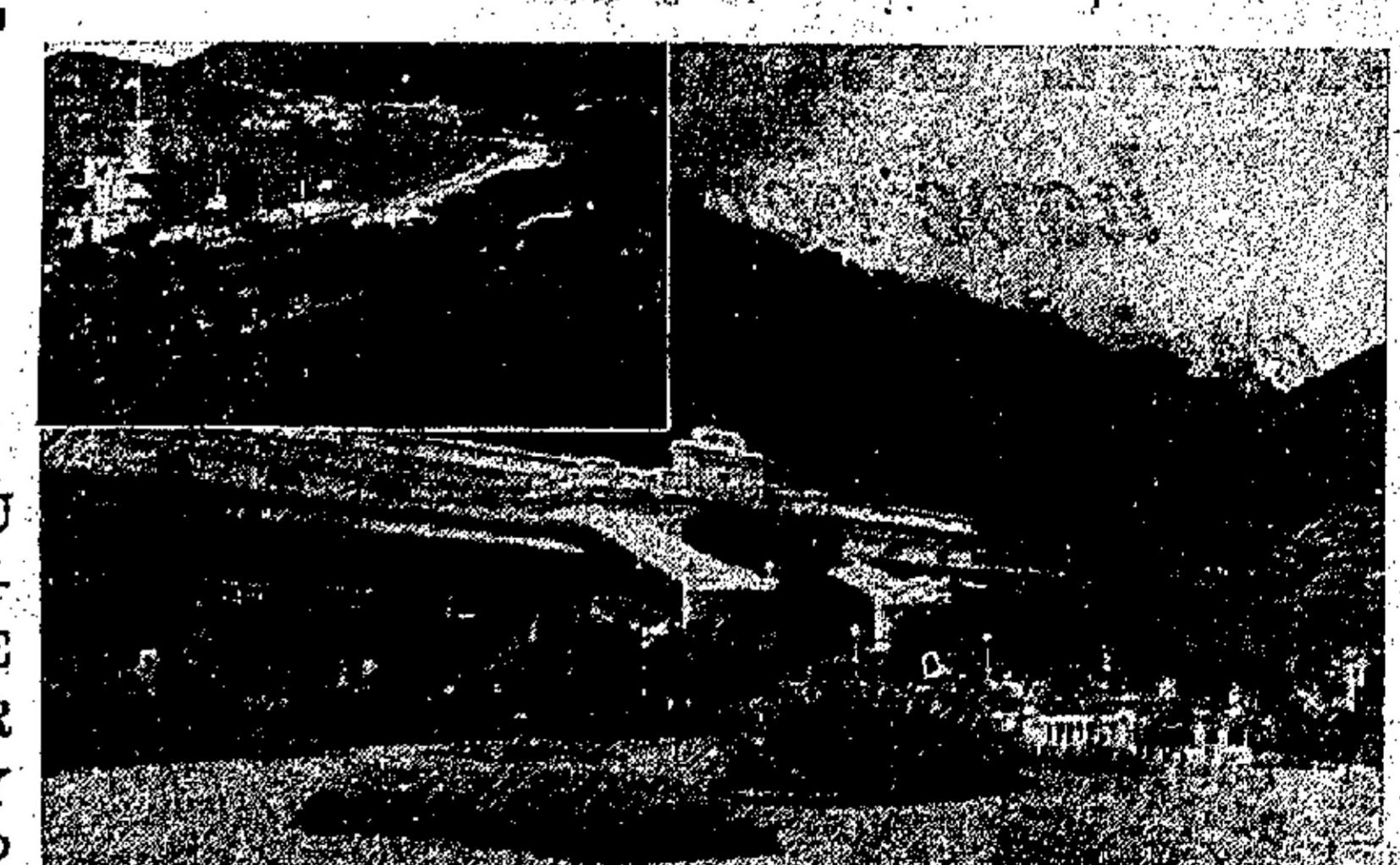
M. Percy Chen, chairman of the Centre, says that the usual prejudices had to be overcome, but the diet is now being taken with relish. The older Chinese farmers apparently believe that instead of having nutritive value soya bean milk "takes strength from the blood." What they now think, with plain evidence of the marked improvement in the health and energy of the children, will probably take a little longer to find out.

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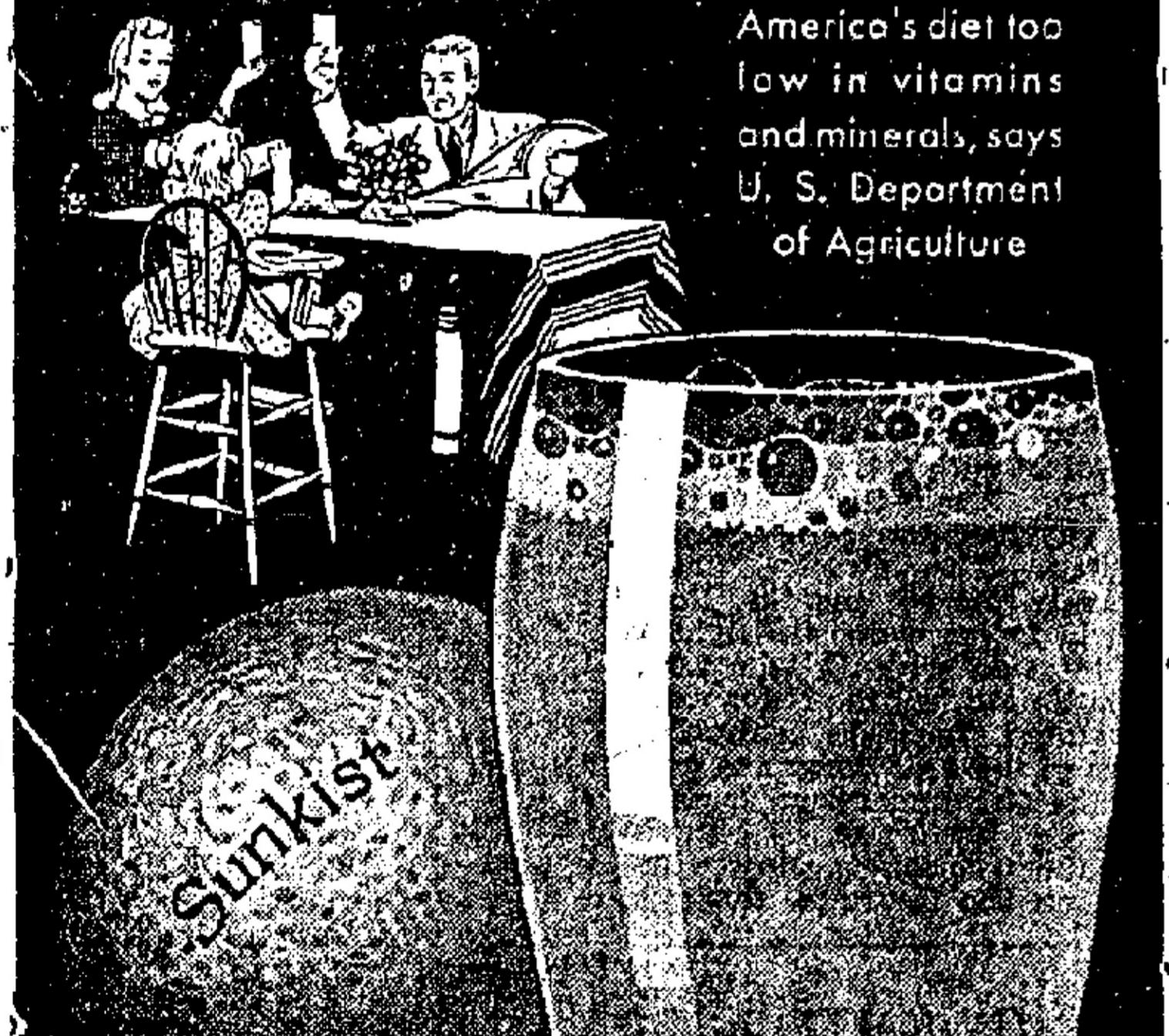
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Telling U.S.

By
Edward
R. Murrow

TWICE each day a Transatlantic telephone circuit is opened between London and New York. Sometimes London asks New York what the weather is like over there, but New York never puts the same question to London because they both know that discussion of British weather is torture.

When the conversation is finished, both of us watching the second hand on the clock, he says: "Come on up," a switch is thrown in New York, and I hear an announcement over there saying: "Get ahead London." That means that for the next five, ten or 15 minutes whatever is said from London goes out over the United States.

This has been going on twice each day since before the war started. This is the first planned, consistent effort in American broadcasting to deliver to its listeners an adult news service, which is heard in America one-twenty-third of a second after it is spoken in London. The sheep rancher in Idaho, the fruit grower in California, the steel worker in Pittsburgh, may hear it through his own loudspeaker by turning to his local station.

Often in a quarter-hour period he will hear from London, Berlin and Rome news reports by American observers; men who are making every effort to be temperate, responsible and mature in selecting the manner in which they make the facts of war and its attendant circumstances known to their fellow-countrymen at home. These broadcasts can be easily heard in America as the BBC six or nine o'clock news in this country; but they include much material not to be found in communiques or official pronouncements.

While we make every effort to avoid colouring the news in terms of personal approval or disapproval, these broadcasts reaching New York at eight o'clock in the morning and at 6:45 in the evening are rather personal, and include many items and impressions not conveyed by any other means. We must always remember that we are talking to people who have never seen Europe, and who are in some cases living a thousand miles from salt water. Basically we are engaged in saying what we see. Our only asset is being believed.

Often in a quarter-hour period listeners at home will hear contradictory official statements quoted from London and Berlin. They can take their choice.

But the official news is perhaps less important than the more intimate stories of life, work and sacrifice in Europe today. The report of a night with London's fire fighters; a day spent at an advance aerodrome on the coast of Kent while the battle of Dunkirk was on, brings the war nearer to the wheat farmer in Kansas than any official communiqué.

I remember seeing those unbroken men coming back from Dunkirk; the remnants of one plane had brought with them a quivering, shell-shocked Belgian mongrel dog. I tried to describe that night, the dog and the men who had brought him back. Of course, the fact that a dog had come to England wasn't news, but it seemed to me the best way of pointing out, of making real to people who hadn't seen it, the scenes at Dover and Folkestone.

Radio listeners in America have heard the air-raid sirens in Trafalgar Square; have heard music coming up from underground night clubs, mingling with the sound of low-flying German bombers and the roar of the guns. They have heard the conversation of Londoners in their shelters; and they've heard, too, eyewitness reports from Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol and Belfast. We have read to them excerpts from leading articles, including those that have criticised the Government. They have heard the speeches of the Prime Minister and the reports of a Pilot-Officer just back from a raid over Berlin.

The Americans were told how the clang of iron-shod horses' hooves on the stone road was like distant gunfire but it was only the mounted night patrol riding up to Exmoor. Of the public bulletin in that quiet little valley, who said: "It's too bad some people have to live in terror and fear, being bombed every night, when nothing happens to us. If we could spread it about a bit, all share in it, maybe it wouldn't be so bad."

Perhaps that gave my fellow-countrymen at home some idea of what is meant by this "unity of Britain," of which the politicians speak.

In all this talking to friends and strangers at home there is

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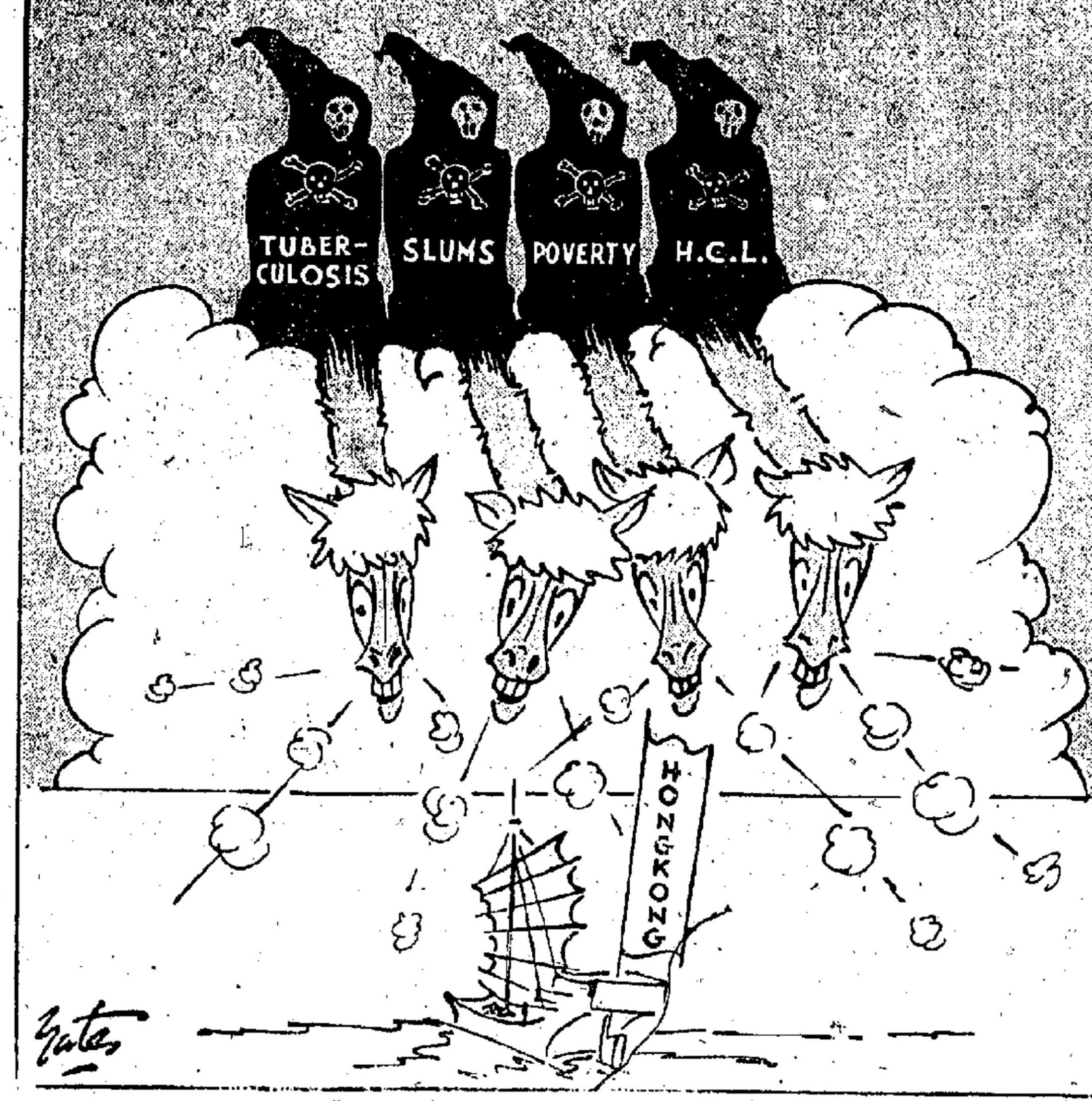
APRIL SECRETS

None could have been very regretful four days ago when the month of April, thirty days of meteorological merriment described by the Royal Observatory with a masterly capacity for understatement as "mainly unsettled," was torn off the calendar. The name of the month tinkles prettily on the ear, suggesting poetry and grace, anything but provocation for abuse, but although there may have been an age when it was possible to justify a local adaptation of the fancy of the poet who yearned to be in England "now that April's there," he would this year be treated with the scorn that Mr. Churchill reserves exclusively for Signor Mussolini. That other rhymer, who called upon April to laugh her girlish laughter and, the moment after, weep her girlish tears, was obviously not thinking of the tempestuous outpouring of Mother Nature at her thunderous worst or the fickleness of April, 1941, in Hong Kong. For it is a proxy fact that April's laughter was more often a maliciously malignant lightning flash, and as for April's tears, they were pretty much of a washout.

It was not until the month was over that the Observatory revealed the closely guarded secret of the precise number of inches of rain that washed out our flowerbeds and closed Clear Water Bay Road, and then most of us were not so much amazed that we had succeeded in enduring the ordeal, but that the sum total of repeated drenchings could be expressed so glibly and simply as "8.69 inches against a normal of 5.20." Suggestion is indeed that the Observatory are keeping a bucket or two up their sleeve, as it were, lest too brutal a revelation of the weather's vexed maltreatment of us might be of use to the enemy. If, for instance, Lord Haw Haw got hold of the true facts, nothing could prevent the accusation in the Zeesen broadcasts that we were trying surreptitiously to steal the Pacific Ocean from under the very keels of the Japanese Navy.

LANTAU

There will be reason for very sharp regret if, because of intervening developments which have altered the whole basis of the scheme as originally conceived, the plans for the establishment of village settlements on Lantau Island and in the Hebe Haven district are permitted to gather cobwebs in an official pigeon-hole. The purpose which permitted the first steps it is taken, is no longer an influence. The question now is whether, in its simpler proportions, the scheme is strong enough to stand upon its own merits as a measure of social improvement. That is a question which, finally, can be answered only by experts, able to establish whether the areas chosen are suitable for agricultural development on a useful scale, whether the water supply is adequate for all predictable occasions, and whether the malaria menace in Lantau can be effectively controlled in reasonably short time. On these points, some preliminary reassurances have been provided, and if further investigation substantiates the findings, it would be a pity indeed were the idea to lapse because interest has faded with the original incentive. In the beginning obviously, some subvention from Government would be necessary to enable settlers to establish a firm foothold, but if it can be shown that, like the thousands of small farmers operating in the New Territories, they can within reasonable time support themselves, it would be money well spent. It is for the sponsors to show, by facts and figures, that the community is being asked to promote an undertaking secure on its foundations. If that can be done, it would be lamentably shortsighted to suffer any unnecessary delay. If we can afford \$360,000 to lop a few corners off the Tai Po Road, we can afford to give some hundreds of slum dwellers a little whole-some air to breathe.



THE FOUR HORSEMEN

THIS WEEK

on balance, nothing of which the Allies need be the least ashamed, a great deal of which they have a right to be proud.

Turkey
Steadfast

Impression of lull, created by the bush-war in the world, waited grimly anxious for the yell to be lifted from the fate of the B.E.F. in Greece, deceived few. The flare-up in Iraq, if of small immediate consequence, is a sharp warning enough that there is to be no respite now that the principal opponents are firmly engaged. If Hitler seems to pause, it is because he gathers poise for his next spring. The world, all this portents proclaim, is on the edge of tremendous events, with the war threatening to spread across every sea and every sky. British resource and British endurance will be sorely tested before many weeks are passed.

United States
Awake

Fortunately, there is no longer any doubt that the United States is fully awake to the gravity of the crisis. Events in the Balkans have exposed, as none of his earlier military publications succeeded in doing, Hitler's ambitions in all their giant character. Those still deceived by the elusive strategy of neutrality or the lunacies of the Lindberghs are rapidly diminishing in quantity. Nazism is now seen as a challenge to the most elementary privileges of civilised men among all peoples in all Continents, including America and the United States, increasingly faced with the dilemma of creating war supplies which may be sunk en route, is growing less and less willing to accept it.

Moving
Towards War

An overwhelming majority of Americans are already ready to authorise President Roosevelt to protect the transport of war materials to Britain. More than 80 per cent are prepared for direct participation of America in the war. One influential Republican newspaper has come out plainly urging that Britain must not stand alone. They now realise that for America, the great Battle of the Atlantic is as vital for them as for us. From now to harvest of the enormous production power of the United States, Britain may hold the gap alone; with American naval aid, it would be guaranteed.

Generalship
Supreme

As the worst had been feared, when the actual facts of the evacuation of the British and Imperial forces from Greece were made known, they brought tremendous relief. Mr. Churchill's inspiring broadcast on Sunday had taken the edge off any black news that might be in store. It cleared the air, drew a broader and complete picture of the war situation as a whole and put things in their proper perspective. It is more than probable that the Prime Minister himself was later agreeably surprised by the magnitude of the achievement of British generalship which, with the skillful cooperation of Admiral Cunningham's ships, brought 80 per cent of the British and Anzac forces out of Greece to fight another day.

Inevitability
of Evacuation

Sense of tragedy and disaster was further sensibly minimised by the revelation of Mr. Anthony Eden that the retreat assumed important proportions with inevitability of evacuation, only when the Greek Government were forced to the sad decision that the Greek armies were so near exhaustion that they could no longer guarantee to continue the struggle against such tremendous odds. Even so, Anglo-Greek relations have survived the hard test unimpaired. The Greeks fought heroically for six months. Some of their forces were still fighting side by side with Britain when the battle reached the Peloponnesus. It required the main continental armies of the Axis Powers to evict from the Greek mainland forces a fraction of their size. Bearing in mind the tremendous losses inflicted on the Germans, there is

Inscrutable
Soviet policy cannot be assessed in ordinary terms. The Kremlin plays its own inscrutable game. Stories come out of Moscow of a powerful American fighting squadron at Singapore, of the landing of a powerful German armoured force in Finland, of the instant readiness of the Red Army for action in any sphere of "imperialistic aggression against the Soviet Union." Motive of Russia in rivalling Goebbel's with regard to Finland and Singapore remains an enigma, but it would seem to lack meaning unless it is anti-Axis in implication.

Coming Or
Going?

Japan meantime marks time, whilst launching a series of trial balloons apparently testing American receptiveness to half-bits that Japan is in the mood for accommodation in the Pacific. The campaign has been accompanied, however, by publication of weird and wonderful "peace terms" for a solution of world problems in the English-language Galmusko organ in Tokyo. If intended as another bellow d'essay, anything more astounding in its naivete could hardly be conceived. Equally interesting and amusing, is the effort of Japanese politicians to settle in their own minds the full implications of the Neutrality Pact so recently signed in Moscow. They seem, indeed, to be sharing the doubts expressed overseas as to whether Japan is coming or going!

Plymouth's Hour

Plymouth has had to bear the brunt of the continued Luftwaffe attacks on the British Isles. Large parts of the Devonshire port have been utterly ravaged, in a series of raids more savage than any visited upon other provincial centres. Heavy raids on Merseyside and South Wales, ally the tactics with the unceasing ebb and flow of the Battle of the Atlantic, though a daylight bombardment of the Dover area by Big Berthas at Cape Gris-Nez sent invasion hopes soaring among those just waiting for Hitler to try. England's light little island stands out through all such ordeals. There is no term to the endurance of people such as those at Plymouth, whose response to Goering's worst is but colder earnestness about the job of smashing Hitler.

SCRUTATOR

Eastern Peril

An anxious bit of steering has fallen to Mr. Churchill. Japan has compelled us to prepare on the assumption that she is thinking of abandoning her status as a sleeping partner of the Axis for full-blooded belligerency. Her move in China has been inactive for some time, and her navy has its hands free. It is probable that the world exaggerates the military power of his ambitious empire. It did not shine in recent operations against the Red Army in Mongolia, nor in air force never been tested; while its fleet won its renown in a generation ago against the obsolete ships of Tsarist Russia in decay. It is subject to two notorious handicaps. It has to import most of the raw materials of war, notably oil. What reserves it may have do not know, but at some moment, late or soon, the Dutch, British, and Americans, if they acted in concert, could, by embargoes, reduce it to immobility. That is so clear that the certainty they would act should suffice to deter Japan from anything but the briefest campaign.

That means, in plain words, that Japan is unlikely to risk open war against us unless she believes that Hitler can make good his boast to destroy us this summer. Even then, would she risk it, if she had to reckon that her entry into the war would bring in America also? If her own lack of oil hampers her movements against us, it's also a formidable handicap. When the Japanese express their anger because we have fortified Singapore, we are fond of reminding them that this naval base of ours is 3,000 miles distant from Japan; the Atlantic is no wider. It is comforting to reflect that Japan is as far from Singapore as Singapore is from Japan.

But while we have been absorbed in defending our own island, the Japanese have been steadily reducing this distance. In the hour of France's collapse, they compelled the French to give them the use of their railways and airfields in their zone of Indo-China ostensibly to further their campaign against the Chinese Republic. The next phase is even more disturbing. The independent king-

rather naive belief that it could play off one empire against the other two.

It is not likely that its leaders are eager to submit themselves to Japan's New Order, for Asiatic imperialism is cruder and more ruthless than either of the older European varieties. But Japan had two good cards to play; she buys increasing quantities of the chief Thai export, rice, and she shares with Thailand some nominal allegiance to the Buddhist religion.

Against the French, Thailand had a grievance of long standing, the rape of two of her Eastern provinces, which the French took by the same title that gave Japan Korea, Manchuria, Formosa, and two-thirds of China.

It was inevitable that the Thai nationalists should use the moment of French collapse to demand the restoration of this territory.

That gave Mr. Matsukata, the bustling pupil of American big business, who now conducts the diplomacy of Japan, his step in as "mediator."

By so doing, he established the Mikado's claim to act as the overlord of the whole Far East. He dictated a settlement in favour of Thailand, and Vichy dare not for shame ask the aid of the ally it deserted. Resistance would be American Congress would respond hopefully if the French would make a challenge to Oceania. Mr. common cause.

Roosevelt's inclinations are clearer. Falling that, we may have to read,

the great illusion of the democratic powers is the belief that Moscow desires their victory more than Berlin, Rome or Tokyo do. It is true that the logic of the world situation makes Hitler's success as deadly a danger to Russia as it is a smashing defeat for Italy. But the peril to their countries is overshadowed by the danger to the dictators by the danger to their personal power and the knowledge that they will all be wrecked together if the forces of freedom win over the forces of despotism. It should never be forgotten, moreover, that they are all out to destroy the order, the economy, the culture, the basic assumptions by which we live.

It begins to be very clear, however, that Stalin and Hitler pursue completely different methods. One hopes to win the world by war, the other by keeping out of war. One spreads his gospel by fire and sword, the other waits to reap the harvest of chaos when fire and sword have done their work. One pays heavily for his conquests, the other sits back and collects tribute.

Calculated in terms of the war balance, the Balkan campaign, for instance, cost Hitler more than it was worth. What has Germany gained on this peninsula that she did not have before? The British

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AIR WAR OVER THE DESERT

The R.A.F. destroyed 12 enemy aircraft in the Middle East in the week ending May 1.

This was lower than the previous week but the number of aircraft destroyed on the ground was considerably.

British losses in the whole Mediterranean area, Abyssinia and Malta were 10.

All tanks were destroyed at El Agheila, 80 miles from Benghazi, while in the Sollum area heavy casualties were inflicted on German troops near Gambut.

In East Africa the aerodromes at Benina and Derna were repeatedly raided with considerable casualties to troop-carriers and troops.

The aerodromes at Kombochka, Macanaca, Gimma and Tandje were also raided.

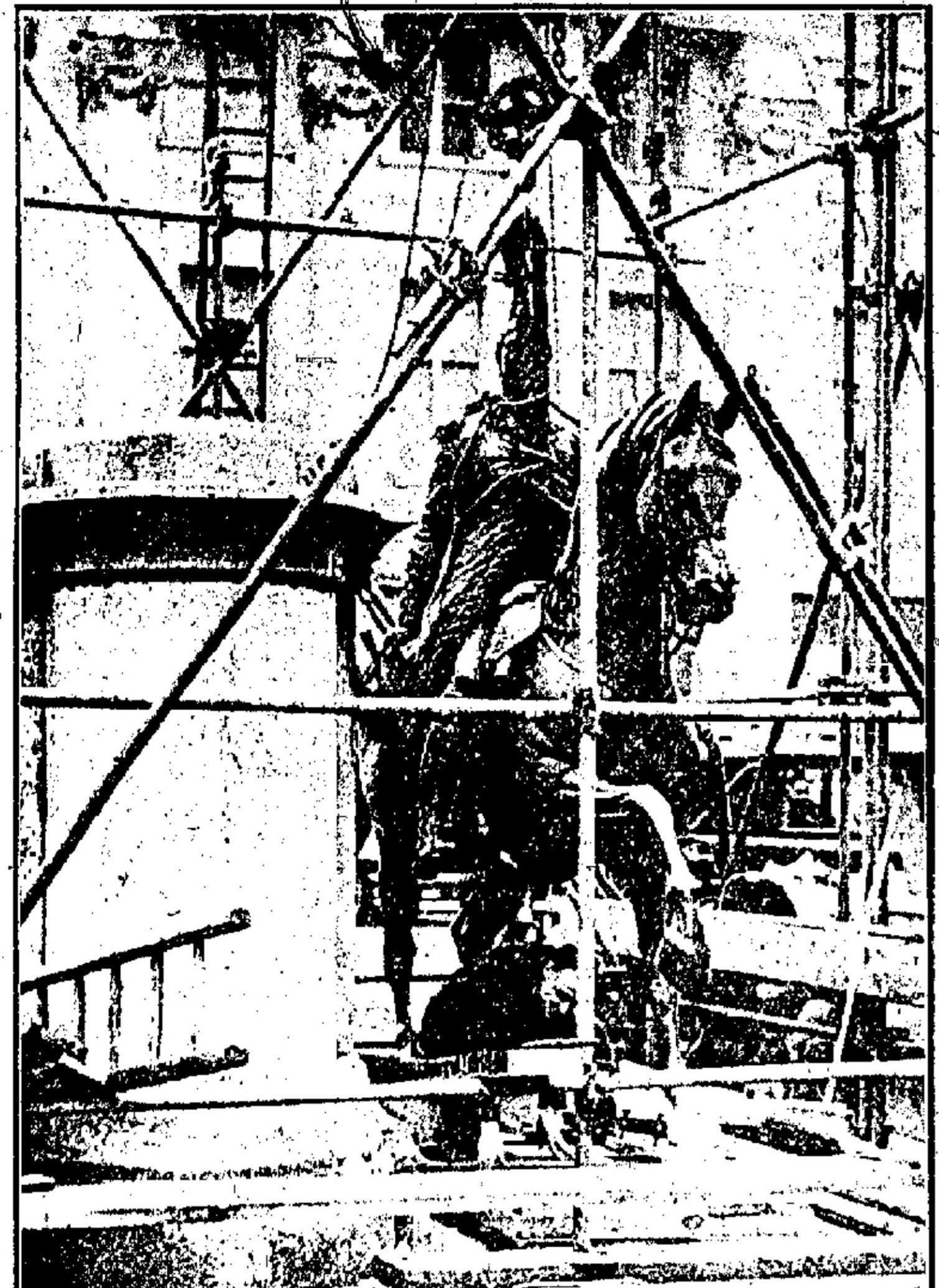
Fifty direct hits were observed on an enemy fortress at the Pass of Falal.

Night Raids

Four heavy night raids were carried out on Benghazi harbour.

During April 252 enemy aircraft were shot down by fighters of the Middle East Command, and British losses were 58 in the Western Desert. A total of 123 enemy aircraft was destroyed in East Africa, against a loss of 54 by the R.A.F.

—Reuter



FURNESS LINER SUNK

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

The famous statue of George III at the corner of Cockspur Street and Pall Mall — being removed to a place of safety during the war. (Copyright, Fox.)

GERMAN RAIDER SUNK?

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

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NEUTRAL ASSETS MAY BE FROZEN

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

The U.S. Treasury is asking President Roosevelt to impound over U.S.\$1,500,000,000 of Swiss and Swedish assets in the U.S. to prevent Axis manipulation, it was reported in Washington yesterday. — International News Service.

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"MISSING" MAN RETURNS

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Ugo Cason Danvers, Italian banker, reported missing for a fortnight, turned up at his luxurious Cathay Mansions suite in Shanghai yesterday.

He refused to explain the mystery of his long absence. — International News Service.

CAROL LEAVING PORTUGAL

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Ex-King Carol of Rumania and Madame Lupescu are leaving Lisbon for the United States in the American liner "Excalibur," it was revealed yesterday.

Carol escaped into Portugal from Spain after his flight from Rumania. — International News Service.

Anzac Brigade Fights Two Nazi Divisions In Gorge

HOW A SMALL ANZAC FORCE, FIGHTING AGAINST A GREATLY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE, HELD A GORGE IN THE REGION OF MOUNT OLYMPUS WHILE THE MAIN BODY OF THE BRITISH IMPERIAL FORCES WITHDRAW, IS ONE OF MANY TALES OF HEROISM WHICH APPEAR THROUGH THE TERSE TECHNICAL PHRASEOLOGY OF THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHTING IN GREECE PUBLISHED BY THE WAR OFFICE.

In this "gallant rearguard action" about one brigade of Anzacs blocked the gorge against two German divisions — odds which can be roughly estimated at about 10 to one.

This is how the War Office tells the story:

On April 15, a small New Zealand force which held the eastern entrance to Pencos Gorge, south of Mount Olympus, was heavily engaged by a greatly superior enemy force and driven back.

Next day two battalions of an Australian brigade went to its support.

This small Anzac force, of about a brigade group, fought two German divisions ... in Pencos Gorge. Its losses were heavy but the withdrawal was secured on our right flank.

Struma Valley to Rupel Pass, over Nevofok Plateau towards Drama, towards Zanta, towards Domotica, and from Svilengrad down Maritsa Valley.

The last line of advance was not seriously opposed, nor was it intended to be, and the enemy reached the sea at Dede Agapi on April 9. Elsewhere the Greeks successfully withstood the initial German attacks and inflicted heavy casualties.

—Reuter

Parachute Troops

At Rupel Pass the Germans employed parachute troops, dropping 150 behind the Greek lines. Of these 100 were quickly killed and the remainder were captured.

A plan of the Greek and British Commands was to make the high ground west of Vardar Valley the main defensive position and to delay the Germans on the Metaxas Line.

It was intended to inflict the maximum damage on the enemy in eastern Macedonia and Greek Thrace, but if necessary, to withdraw from that part of Greece which lies east of the main defensive line including, therefore, Salonika.

It was expected there would be an opportunity for the orderly withdrawal of Greek forces in this area. However, simultaneously with the attack on Greece, the Germans invaded Yugoslavia which, though partly mobilised, was not ready for war.

Hot Attack

Next morning General Mackay was sent with his divisional headquarters, one artillery and one anti-tank regiment and an Australian brigade less one battalion, to augment this force, which remained in the neighbourhood of Monastir to await the Germans.

On April 9 the Germans appeared south of Florina and hotly attacked General Mackay's force during this next day.

The Imperial forces inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy but it became apparent that a stand could not be made indefinitely against the greatly superior German numbers.

If the enemy could not be held at Monastir it was clear that the whole line on this front must be withdrawn otherwise it would be outflanked.

On April 11, therefore, the Imperial and Greek forces began to withdraw to a new line.

The official account comments on the unpreparedness of the Yugoslav forces to resist an un-forewarned German offensive.

Yugoslavia, though partly mobilised, was not ready for war, and the War Office adds that the disposal of the Yugoslav forces appears to have been governed not alone by military but also by political considerations, and inadequate forces had been allotted to the south of the country, where the real threat lay.

This disposal had been planned by the War Department to revise the plans.

A further withdrawal to a position at Thermopylae was effected under very heavy enemy bombing.

The War Office remarks that the artillery of both the British Army and the Anzac forces played an important part in the campaign.

UNDoubtedly IT INFILTRATED VERY HEAVY CASUALTIES AND THE GERMAN THEMSELVES TESTIFIED TO THE ACCURACY OF OUR SHOOTING.

The story concludes with the withdrawal to points of embarkation covered by one New Zealand brigade.

Finally embarkation was effected from various beaches in Attica, Argolis and the Peloponese. —Reuter

Authorised Account

It is now possible to give an authoritative account in some detail of the campaign in Greece between the German aggression of April 6 and the embarkation of the forces of the British Empire which began in the last week of April.

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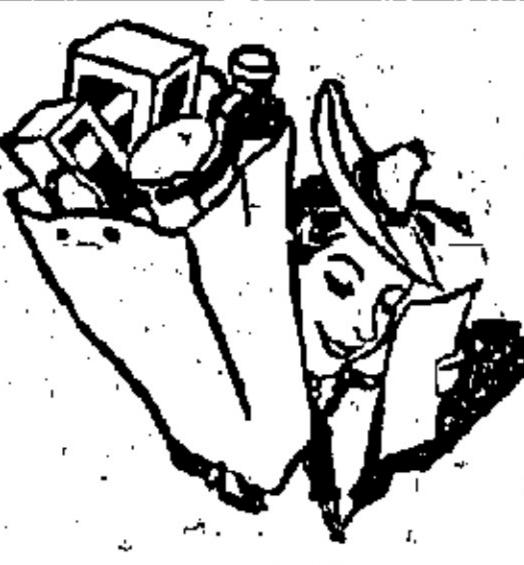
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ON SKINCARE

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What can you do externally for your skin?

First of all you can keep it scrupulously clean. I have the highest regard for all the excellent cleansing creams and lotions that are to be bought. But I always bracket them with a good soap and plenty of water.

I refuse to believe in a skin so sensitive that it cannot stand good soap and water. If you tell me that your skin is that way, then I reply that you must be using the wrong soap. Not necessarily a bad or cheap soap, but merely one that happens not to suit your skin. As a last resource you might try a baby soap.

The correct way to wash is to use pleasantly warm water for the washing and then to follow with a cold rinse. The warm water and soap gets rid of impurities and dead skin, the cold water tones and stimulates. It firms and refines the skin.

What of 'cleansing creams'? Some of these contain mineral oil. This has a slightly drying effect and so is useful for the oily type of skin. Girls with very dry skins may not be able to use this.

type of cream at all, and they do well to cleanse the skin with a complexion milk, or a cold cream. A cold cream is a very effective means of removing grime from the skin, particularly if it is followed by a cold rinse or a mild tonic. Cold cream softens the skin at the same time as it cleanses.

If your skin is heavily greasy then a liquid cleanser is probably the best choice. This type also benefits from the use of fine oatmeal. Try making a lather of soap in the palms of the hands. Sprinkle with fine oatmeal and then rub the mixture into the skin. Alternatively you can make a good cleanser by mixing equal parts of green soft soap with fine oatmeal and warm water. This not only cleanses but provides just enough friction to cleanse clogged pores and prevent the formation of blackheads.

You read a great deal in the advertisements about stimulating the skin. What exactly does this mean?

Briefly it means stirring up the circulation of the blood in the tiny vessels of the face. What good does this do?

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How, then, shall we stimulate, for there are a host of pitfalls, and to drastic a treatment is worse than none at all.

A stimulating mask is about

the easiest method—and the safest, if you buy a good proprietary brand and use it according to the makers' directions. Beware of too many strong home-made concoctions applied with vigorous massage, or slappings, and beware of using ice as is often advised. The results too often are sagged, ill-used muscles and a network of broken veins.

I am all for massage if it is applied by someone who knows. Otherwise, if you do it yourself stop short at the small upward and outward movements of the finger tips, that will be sufficient to massage in your feeding cream. Neither should you continuously resort to the use of steaming and hot towels. You can ruin your skin and make it relax for ever in this way.

If you already have broken veins, strong astringents and stimulating masks are best left alone. Cold water is the only astringent that this kind of skin needs or can tolerate.

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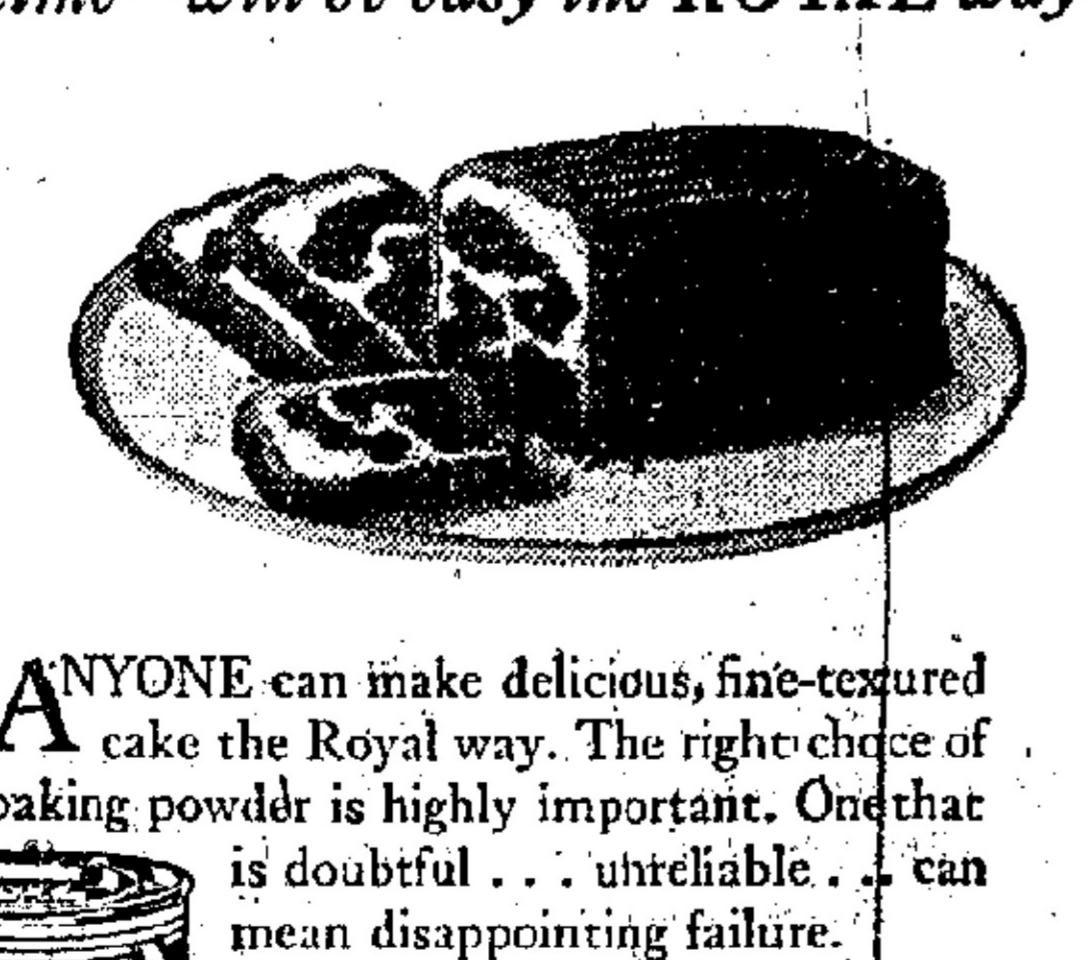
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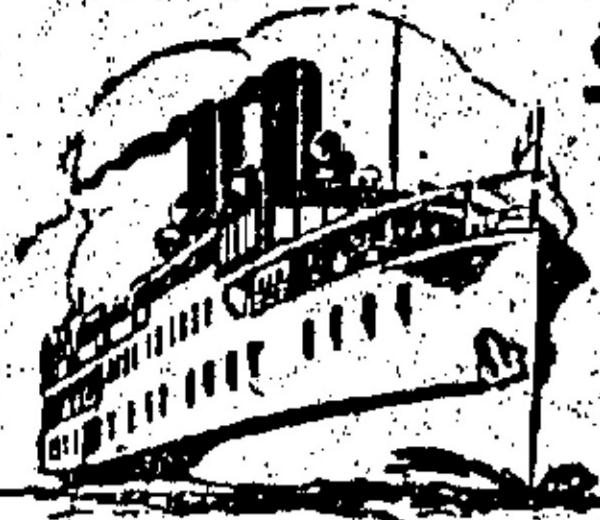
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As announced, Lord Beaverbrook is succeeded as Minister of Aircraft Production by Colonel Moore-Bridgeman, who says the "Daily Telegraph" has by common consent done well in the Transport Ministry. His new office, it adds, will suit him still better.

Col. Moore-Bridgeman was a pioneer motorist in England and holds the first pilot's certificate ever issued by the Royal Aero Club.

The amalgamation for war purposes of the Departments of Shipping and Transport under the

new Minister, Mr. J. F. Leathers—who began his business career as an office boy in the company of which he is now managing director—is regarded as an important development which should tend to greater efficiency.

Minor Changes

Minor Ministerial appointments were:

Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production, Mr. Frederick Montague—British Wireless.

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Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted and Mr. C. d'Almada appeared for Milroy, while Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the two Chinese defendants.

The prosecution alleged that they went to a village in Kowloon City, declaring they were Government officers. They threatened that they would pull down their huts if the occupants did not pay them tea money.

Did Not Understand

In defence, Milroy stated that he was asked by Tsang Fuk to act as a solicitor when they went to collect the money from the two complainants. Tsang Fuk alleged they had borrowed money from him several months ago.

Tsang Fuk said that he accompanied Milroy to the village because the latter wanted to see some girls, while Lo Lai-tong denied all knowledge of the offence.

After evidence by both parties, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, the Magistrate, discharged Milroy, saying he would be given the benefit of the doubt.

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ON September 7, 1940, at five o'clock in the afternoon, a fleet of German planes swept up the Thames Estuary to the East End of London. They showered incendiaries on the warehouses—and the houses—of dockland. Three and one-half hours later the heavy bombers came. The Blitzkrieg was on.

Not that this was Britain's first experience with German bombers. They had been coming over for months. Bombs had been dropped many times in the South and the Southeast of England, in Wales, in the Midlands, in Scotland. The attacks, however, had been spread out and sporadic. It was very obvious, on the night of September 7, that the war had entered a new phase.

It was just at tea-time when the first planes arrived. They came in five waves. There must have been 500 of them altogether. The streets were jammed with throngs of Saturday afternoon shoppers. Men sat in the pubs enjoying thick beer, grimy pipes, and an occasional game of darts. Children played wherever there was room for them to play. Four thousand people were watching a football game in one field and, at another nearby, 6,000 milled about a greyhound track. Nobody paid much attention to the siren. It had gone many times before and, as before, undoubtedly would be followed by the All Clear in a little while.

It wasn't. This raid soon took on a character different from the others. There was no fooling now. This was the real thing. People who had been gaping in the street took cover. Women hustled their children off to the nearest shelters. Bombs fell, bombs fell. Planes came in from all directions. Three bombs fell on the greyhound track. People dived under the stands or lay down on their seats. Splinters flew in all directions. Women fainted. One bomb fell just behind the kennels. The dogs were frightened but unharmed. One of the kennel doors was blown open and a dog escaped into the paddock.

Two raiders attacked a train. They dove down to a height of about sixty feet and then raked the train with machine-gun fire. The train continued its journey. Meanwhile, English planes had arrived to give battle. They saluted in the enemy formations, scattering them, pouring lead into them, driving them off. People cheered in the streets as the first Nazi bomber crashed to earth in a cloud of black smoke. Several machines were seen to be hit by bursting shells. A Nazi came screaming to earth with a noise like that of an automobile with

Fully 500 planes took part in the air raid. There is no way of knowing how many came over during the eight terrible hours of the night raid. The chances are that there were at least 200, perhaps another 500. The Nazis dropped, altogether about 3,000,000 pounds of bombs, one of the most ferocious assaults in the history of warfare, and probably the most devastating ever made upon a civilian population.

It was no accident that the first blow of the blitzkrieg fell on the people of London's East End. Hitler always has shown an uncanny ability for combining the military, diplomatic and political aspects of an attack.

It had long been bruited about the capitals of Europe that, when the Germans moved against Britain, they would strike first at the poorer areas, in the hope of driving a wedge between the workers and the government.

Britain then had little protection against the sort of punishment that the German air force could dish out. The Nazis knew this, and intelligent people among the British also knew it. Hitler probably reasoned that the workers were the weak spot in British society and that, if he could break their morale, the war would be won.

The R.A.F. had succeeded in holding the Nazis by day, to be sure, but the people were in for a rude awakening with regard to night raids. Hitler undoubtedly thought, and with much justification, that the masses would feel they had been betrayed and would, therefore, rise in a fury and destroy the government.

Hitler was wrong. The people of London's East End took everything that the Germans had to offer.

They took one of the most terrible beatings ever inflicted on a civilian population, and came back for more. David Low, the great English cartoonist, drew a picture of German bombs beating fruitlessly against the Cockney heart. It was a picture that told, in a few bold strokes, the whole story of the first days of the Blitzkrieg against Britain.

faulty brakes sliding down a mountain.

The Germans lost 103 planes altogether, about one in five of those which came over. The R.A.F. was reported to have lost twenty-two planes.

It was a good day for the R.A.F. Unfortunately, it was a bad day for London. The raiders had succeeded in starting numerous fires among the warehouses, elevators and oil storage tanks of the East End. These fires spread rapidly and merged into an inferno. One fire was a mile long. The sky over London became a vast pool of light. The Germans had lost heavily, in both machines and men. They had done little human damage in their tea-time raid.

This was to be the pattern of life in London, night after night, through the beautiful months of September and October, and into the winter. The planes came on dark nights and on nights of brilliant moonlight, in good weather and bad, on still dry nights and on nights of wind and rain. Bad weather, plus changing tides, eventually caused some slackening off but, from September 7 to the moment when these lines are written, the citizens of London have enjoyed only a few nights free from the menace of bombs.

When the Germans saw that the people of the East End had not panicked and, apparently, were

should be attacked, but now that Germany has attacked the oil tanks near Buckingham Palace, is it not time we bombed the submarine base at Borehamwood?

London carried on. The people kept going. They put out the fires, cleaned up the debris. They patched up the public services, kept the highways open and the trains running. They helped each other. They took care of the injured and succoured the homeless. Women tore up their underclothing in the streets for bandages. They fought disease. They buried their dead. They sent their children to the country, and the women fed each other's men.

Above all, the people of London—and of other cities, too—kept cheerful. They kept their chins up and their thumbs up. They fought back. They took it. They fired guns to drown the noise of bombs. When that did not work, they put plugs in their ears. They did not panic. They stayed put. They trusted Churchill and, if this war is ever won by anybody, no one will be entitled to a greater share of the credit than these front-line fighters in the Battle of Britain.

In evaluating the resistance of the people of Great Britain, we should also bear in mind the fact that the air danger was not the only one with which they had to contend. The great menace of course, and the one which the air attack undoubtedly were a prelude, was the possibility of invasion. There is no doubt that the Nazis intended—and probably still intend—to invade the British Isles.

Meanwhile, the British had to maintain their position in the Orient, keep shipping routes open all over the world and fight in Africa. They have stood fast at Singapore, Gibraltar and Suez. If ever a country was at bay, England has been at bay during the past few months; and if ever a country has given an exhibition of how to fight back in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, that country is Britain.

When the Blitzkrieg began, London was to share the fate of Madrid, Barcelona, Warsaw and Rotterdam.

It turned out that London got a thorough pasting. Bombs fell in Park Lane, in Berkeley Square, in Bond Street, Piccadilly and Oxford Street. Exclusive shops were wrecked. Several theatres were destroyed, and one of the largest department stores was burned out.

One of my friends, an American army officer, was worried about this development.

"Now they are getting at the weak spot," he said. "The workers can take it. I am a bit worried about the shopkeepers."

It appeared that the shopkeepers also could take it, and Goering's bombers moved on.

They went over Hampstead, St. Pancras, Marylebone, Paddington, Knightsbridge, Kensington, Chelsea. The suburbs to the south and southwest came in for a special beating. The destruction in Croydon, which had an attack of its own long before the Blitz started, was terrific. Streatham, Battersea and a score of other communities also came in for attention.

Gradually, the tide of destruction spread over the entire city.

Three times the raiders scored hits on Buckingham Palace. It is rumoured that Hitler, at the beginning of the war, suggested that the heads of state should be spared.

This suggestion was spurned by the English. Hitler always has shown an uncanny ability for combining the military, diplomatic and political aspects of an attack.

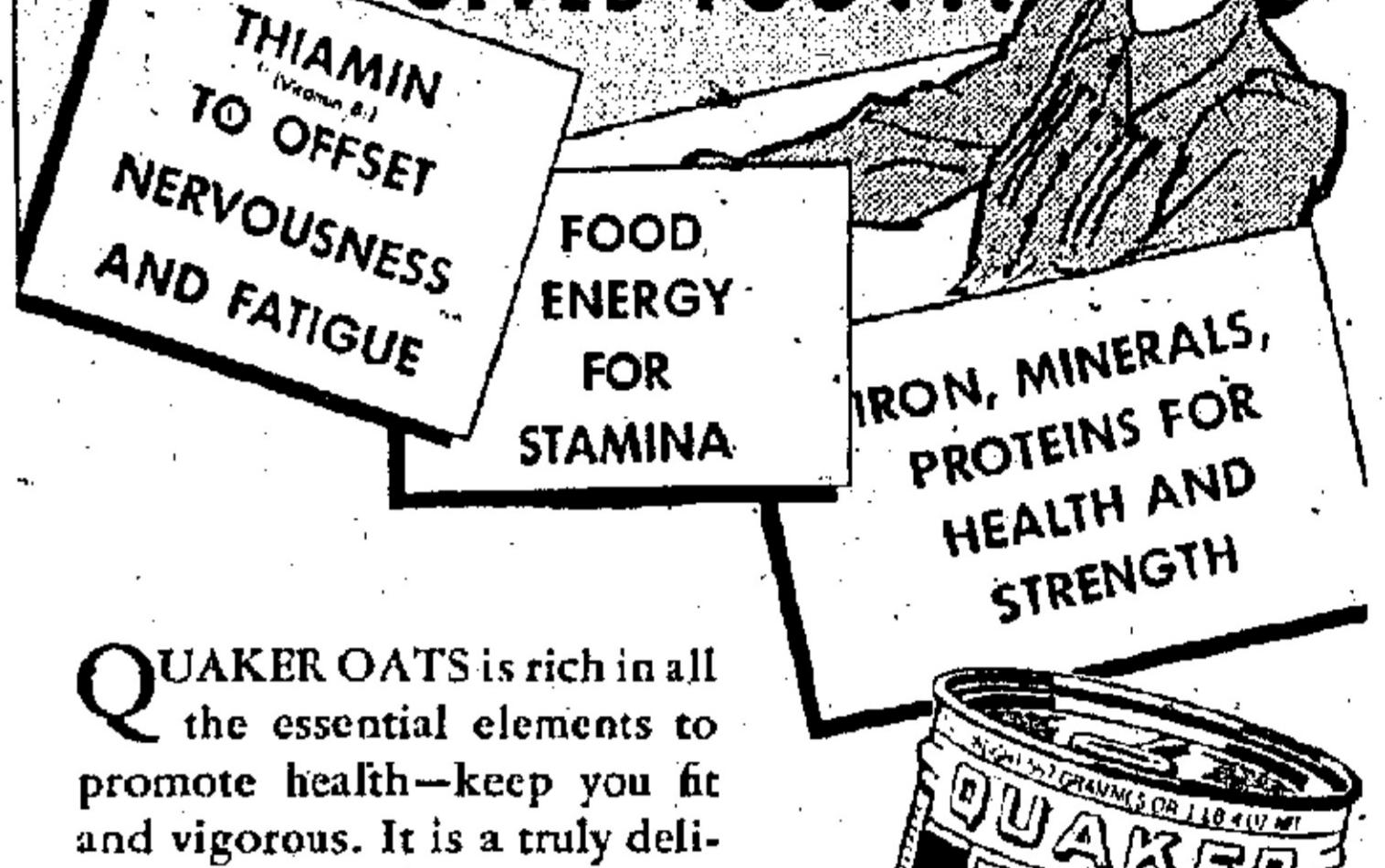
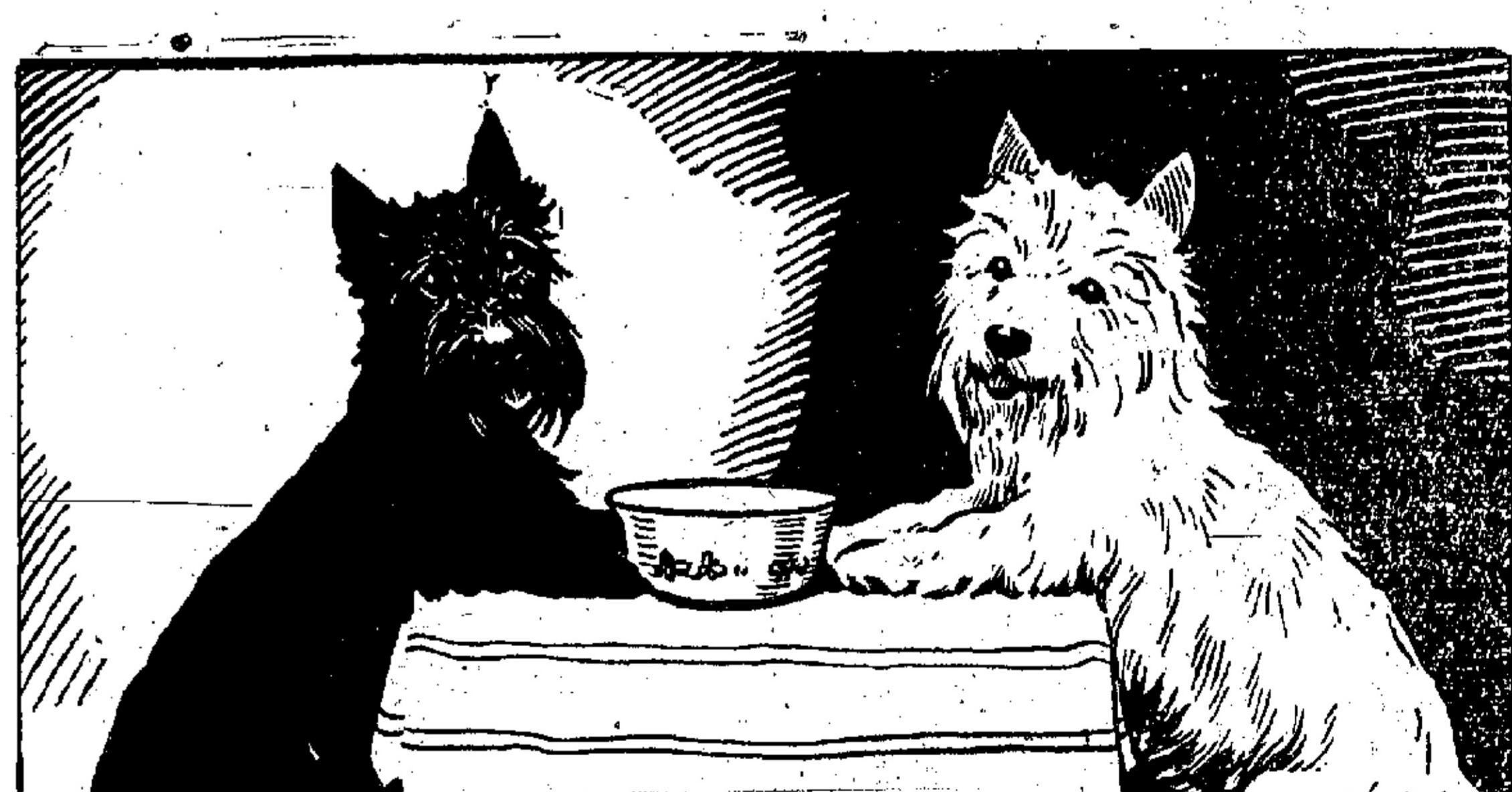
And will endure. The British will never yield this city. They may yield a pile of ashes, a hole in the ground, but they will never surrender London. The "scorched earth" left behind by retreating Communists in China will look like an oasis compared to what the Nazis will find if they ever get to London.

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Main match of the day was at Club de Recreio, where the champions were at home to Craigengower, age-old rivals. Result was a win for the home team by one shot, despite the fact U. M. Omar was the only Craigengower skip to win. Recreio thus started the season with four points, two for two rink wins and two for an aggregate win.

No Club registered a clean sweep, and only one seven was recorded, by Bob Duncan of K.B.G.C. "B," who, however, lost by 2 shots. Sixes were returned by T. A. Madar (K.C.C.) in First Division, J. L. Stephens and A. J. Kew of Kowloon Tong and A. J. Lillott (Prison Officers) in Second Division and H. Nish (K.B.G.C.) in Third Division. All these players won their matches except Stephens, who was held to a tie.

CHIEFS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WINNING DISPUTES BEING DOWN ON THE OTHER TWO RINKS. THEY WERE J. F. MCGOWAN OF CIVIL SERVICE IN FIRST DIVISION, A. J. KEW OF KOWLOON TONG IN SECOND DIVISION, AND M. F. ALARCON (RECREIO) AND C. F. NEEDHAM (K.O.C.C.) IN THIRD DIVISION.

Gowland's 34 was the highest aggregate for a rink, while the 21-1 win in First Division,

McGowan's win by 9 shots decided the match.

Down 6-4 at the 6th, he scored 3 1 3 for an 11-6 lead at the 9th. At the 14th, however, he was only 12-11 ahead, but 1 1 1 1 1 4 0 gave him a comfortable win. He scored at 11 ends.

Schemer was 13-7 down at the 11th, but then scored 3 3 0 1 0 2, only to be level at 16-all at the 17th. Fraser then chalked up a brace of twos, only to concede two twos at the last two ends for a tie. Fraser scored at 11 ends.

Rakusen opened with a four and then conceded a six to Madar, who was 13-12 down at the 12th and 19-all at the 16th as the result of a four by Rakusen. Commencing the last end 21-19 down, Rakusen scored a single, while Madar scored at 10 ends.

Playing a friendly game at Chater Road yesterday, P. A. Cox's rink (J. Owen-Hughes, A. H. K. Cobb and T. C. Monaghan) beat T. H. G. Brayfield's rink (F. W. Padney, W. H. K. Thomas and C. W. Sewell) by 26 shots to 10. Scoring at 10 ends, the winners had a run of 3 2 3 3 0 4 for a 10-3 lead at the 8th.

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CHINESE CHARITY SOCCER MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

POOR STANDARD REVEALED

ENGINEERS DEFEAT CANADIANS

Royal Engineers beat Canadian Baseball team by 5 runs to 3 in a friendly baseball game at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Royal Engineers gave a fairly good display and showed a decided improvement on last year's form. Sarsfield pitched the whole game for them and, though he did not strike out many, showed promise.

Sappers registered only two hits against five and scored their runs through their opponents' errors.

Outstanding features of the game were Fisher's two-bagger in the first inning and Tomeshevsky's three-base hit in the fourth.

Following were the teams—Canadians—Fluhard, Fisher, Oliver, Baker, Tomeshevsky, Pullen, Blasius, G.E.—Taytor, Shaw, Foley, Fox, Heath, Sardine, Ratcliffe, Welford, Gough, Hey and Clark.

WEEK'S TENNIS

Weather permitting, the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships will conclude this week, with the final of the doubles on Friday, followed by the distribution of prizes.

Following is the programme:

Club Mixed Doubles (Final), J. S. Thobald and Mrs. Terrible v. S. O'M. Deane and Miss Smalley.

TUESDAY

Club Singles Handicap (Final), G. W. Sewell v. T. J. Gould.

Club Handicap Doubles (Final), C. H. R. Gould and A. H. Barwell v. R. H. Blakely and H. C. D. Knight.

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles (Final), Tsui Wai-pui v. Tsui Yan-pui.

Club Handicap Doubles (Final), C. H. R. Blakely and A. H. Barwell v. R. H. Blakely and T. J. Gould.

THURSDAY

Club Championship (Final), C. H. R. Oxley v. M. P. Pugh (holder).

FRIDAY

Open Doubles (Final), Runjum Cousins (holders) v. Tsui Brothers.

Army are holding their swimming trial for the 300 Yards event soon and the following have been chosen to represent Middlesex: L/Cpl. Mutchenden and L/Cpl. Quirkenden and Pte. Smith.

The annual Inter-Unit Tennis League opens to-morrow when Royal Army Pay Corps meet Royal Corps of Signals in the opening fixture of the season. Following will represent Pay Corps—Sgt. Major and S. Sgt. Adam, S. Sgt. James and S. Sgt. Cadden; S. Sgt. Parkney and Cpl. Stone.

Mrs. G. C. Burnett won Shell Club's ladies' table tennis tournament when she beat Mrs. B. R. Kew in the Final. In the ladies' Darts Miss L. G. Duncanson beat Mrs. E. G. Carey in the Final. The results of the various events will take place on Friday, May 16.

A Spur, who will skip a rink for Kowloon Tong in the Bowls League this season, is at present in Malaya but is expected back soon.

W. Mulcahy, former K.C.C. junior cricket captain, is back from Hong Kong after a holiday in Australia.

K.C.C. PRIZE GIVING

A convivial evening was spent at Kowloon Cricket Club last night on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes by Mrs. E. C. Fincher, wife of the Captain of the Club.

Following is the prize-list—

CRICKET

First Eleven Batting—E. F. Fincher.

First Eleven Bowling—J. N. Anderson.

Second Eleven Batting—F. J. Laycock.

Second Eleven Bowling—K. Baldwin.

LAWN TENNIS

Senior Championship—A. Crawford.

Runner-up A. E. P. Guest.

Junior Championship—G. M. Gillard.

Runner-up N. A. E. Macrae.

Seniors—A. E. Guest—40.

E. C. Fincher—40.

Handicap Doubles—D. J. N. Anderson and F. Gruse—30.

Runners-up E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett—40.

Junior Handicap Singles—R. S. Capel—30.

Runner-up R. Kloss (scr.).

LAWN BOWLS

President's Trophy—Roger Lindseth.

E. Kern.

Runner-up F. Goodwin.

Club Championship—J. Fraser.

Runners-up A. W. Ramsey.

Handicap Singles—R. T. Broadbridge.

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POOR STANDARD REVEALED

Little good football was witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday when East China and South China met in a charity game in aid of funds for a scholarship at Chinan University in memory of the late Chen Chen-wo, popularly known as "Darky Chen, the All-China footballer who was killed on active service."

RAPIER'S MACAO SELECTIONS

Race No. 1
PIET HEIN
DOW JONES
NATIONAL SUCCESS

Race No. 2
HOPEFUL TIME
MAC'S ADVENTURE
NATIONAL ANTHEM

Race No. 3
EAGLE
THE MERMAID
CLOUDY STAR

Race No. 4
LOVELY STAR
PORTRUSH
WEST LAKE

Race No. 5
FAIRY AUK
FAIRY OUSEL
MEADOW EVE

dualistic. Tsao, on the right-wing was, however, well fed but sent over fine good centring.

East China had the lead in the first half through Hsu, who sent in hard shot which went in off the upright, and they maintained this lead till the interval. South China equalised from a penalty taken by Fung King-cheong for "hands" against Hsu King-seng, and took this lead shortly after through Hsu King-cheong. Lee Shek-yau placed East China on level terms when he sent in a hard drive which also hit the up-right before entering the goal.

S. CHINA A.A. TOURISTS PLAY M'SEX. TO-DAY

All South China Athletic Association's arrangements for their Malayan football tour have now been completed and the team will leave in the middle of this month.

South China are playing three friendly games against Service teams before their departure, the first being this afternoon against Middlesex at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m.

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EASTERN DECIDE TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

As both South China and Sing Tao have abandoned their proposed Australian tour, Eastern have now decided to make the tour.

Official permission has not yet been obtained from Hong Kong Football Association, but it is expected that no difficulty will be encountered in this direction. The touring party hope to leave some time this week.

The composition of the team is still undecided as several of the players are doubtful regarding the length of leave required.

Chang Fok-yeo will be in charge of the team.

The original arrangements were for South China to make the tour and all negotiations were almost complete when they met with difficulties which forced them to abandon the project. Sing Tao then decided to make

YACHT CLUB REGATTA

G. L. EASTGATE CARRIED OFF THE HONOURS WITH THREE WINS AT ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB'S ROWING REGATTA OFF MIDDLE ISLAND YESTERDAY.

Included in Eastgate's string of three successes was his win in the Open Sculls for the second year in succession.

In the evening, at the Kellet Island clubhouse, Lady Grayburn distributed the prizes won yesterday as well as those for the season, after which dancing went on till the early hours of the morning.

Results of yesterday's rowing races were:

Open Sculls (First Heat): W. K. Cook (154 lb.) beat E. V. Piddock (148 lb.) by 2 feet. Time: 3 mins. 5 sec.

Junior Pairs (Heat for International Pairs): I. Ongstad (145 lb.) and N. C. Christensen (145 lb.) beat J. A. V. Munster v. Heuven (180 lb.) and B. de Haan (165 lb.) by 2 lengths. Time: 4 mins. 26½ sec. (The winning pair represented Scandinavia and the losing Holland.)

Open Sculls (Second Heat): G. L. Eastgate (165 lb.) beat J. G. N. Dixon (148 lb.) by many lengths. Time: 3 mins. 3 sec.

Junior International Fours: England (N. J. Booker, K. B. Nelson, W. X. Corrigan, D. J. D. Breen) beat Holland (J. A. V. Munster v. Heuven, M. de Haan, K. Skouten and H. van Leeuwen) by 4 lengths. Time: 4 mins. 59½ sec.

International Pairs: Scandinavia (I. Ongstad and N. O. Christensen) beat England (B. S. Carter and J. E. Collis) by 2 lengths. Time: 4 mins. 30½ sec.

Open Sculls (Final): G. L. Eastgate beat K. Cook by 1½ lengths. Time: 3 mins. 35 sec.

International Fours: Scotland (A. G. Dolziel, J. Moodie, J. C. McDowell and T. Swan) beat England (E. V. Piddock, G. J. P. Carey, J. E. Potter and J. E. Collis) by ½ length. Time: 4 mins. 48½ sec.

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HEAVY BATTLE IN IRAQ

R.A.F. Bombs Besieged Force Makes Sorties

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

THE CLASH BETWEEN BRITISH AND IRAQI FORCES AROUND HABBANIYAH, THE HUGE R.A.F. AIR BASE, HAS DEVELOPED INTO A HEAVY BATTLE, WITH THE IRAQ FORCES BRINGING ARTILLERY INTO ACTION.

Iraq is reported to be mobilising more troops and (according to an Italian report) troops landed at Basra have been encircled by Iraqi forces while Iraq is reported to have seized control of the vital Mosul oilfields.

Heralding the advent of the war to the Near East, the Iraq attack on Habbaniyah is an attempt to force a British withdrawal from Iraq.

British women and children evacuated from Baghdad, the Iraqi capital, are huddled in Habbaniyah under shell fire.

Supported by R.A.F. planes, the besieged British troops have made a series of sorties.

MEANWHILE, EGYPT, AND TURKEY HAVE REFUSED TO RECOGNISE THE ADMINISTRATION OF RASHID ALI, AND THE KING OF SAUDI ARABIA HAS ADVISED RASHID TO HONOUR HIS COUNTRY'S PLEDGED WORD.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

All Day Fighting

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Heavy fighting continued round Habbaniyah all day though few details so far have been received in London.

Informed quarters in London see the possibility of a fully-fledged war for control of the Mesopotamia oilfields.

The appeal of Rashid Ali for German help was followed a few hours later by wild rumors that German troops were filtering into French-mandated Syria.

The "Daily Express" says German infiltration into Syria threatens Iraq and the British troops in Palestine.

News reaching London suggests that the number of German troops in Syria is higher than generally thought.

The "Express" says these troops can easily be reinforced from the Aegean and Greece.

Meanwhile it is reported that British women and children moved to Habbaniyah have been evacuated to Palestine.

In Jerusalem, the executive Jewish Council has called on all unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 30 to enlist in the British Army immediately.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

The correspondent says Germany is pressing for decisions that Marshal Petain would prefer to avoid taking.

He says German opinion is divided whether to urge the reinstatement of Laval or continue with Admiral Darlan.

Political observers fear that Admiral Darlan, owing to personal ambition, may be ready to make even greater concessions to Germany than his predecessor, in order to exclude the possibility of Laval returning to power.

In accordance with the terms of the armistice, the French have so far delivered 140 German refugees resident in unoccupied France to Germany.

The Germans have prepared a further list of 100 refugees who will be delivered shortly.

Darlan In Paris

A Vichy report says that Admiral Darlan arrived in Paris yesterday morning to "discuss collaboration."—REUTER.

The Japanese aircraft, in

spreading formation, rained bombs across the city without interference from Chinese fighters,

which did not appear though anti-aircraft fire was very heavy.

The western suburbs were parti-

cularly heavily bombed. Sev-

eral fires were started but all were quickly controlled.—REUTER.

AMERICANS RETAIN INFLUENCE IN FRANCE

THE AMERICANS HAVE RETAINED THEIR INFLUENCE IN VICHY, DECLARES THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE "BASLER NACHRICHTEN."

Even pro-German French publicists consider that of the two admirals resident in Vichy, Admiral Darlan is less powerful than Admiral Leahy, the U.S. Ambassador.

SYRIA PETROL BLAST

A violent explosion caused considerable damage to a petrol refinery that the French mandatory authorities set up some months ago at Tripoli (Syria), says the Jerusalem correspondent of the Free French Agency.

It was learned in London that fighting is still continuing in the Mexican port of Vera Cruz was torn down and burned by Mexican workers taking part in a May Day procession, says the Mexico City correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

"Down with Hitler, the people's murderer," cried the workers as they burned the flag.

The German liner Orinoco, lying at Tampico after several vain attempts to run the British blockade, has been systematically sabotaged by the German crew, according to a high Mexican naval official says the correspondent.

In London, the executive Jewish Council has called on all unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 30 to enlist in the British Army immediately.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

While the situation there is tense no incident hitherto has occurred.—REUTER.

Iraqi Treachery

Before the Iraq hostilities were started against the British aerodrome at Habbaniyah, the Iraqi forces had previously surrounded the cantonment and dug themselves in on high ground.

The cantonment was heavily shelled and our aircraft retaliated with action against the Iraqi artillery silencing some of the guns. Fighting continues but is confined to this area.

In Basrah, all is quiet, and no recent news has been received from Baghdad.

Regarding reports of preparations by the Iraqis to cut off the oil supply through the pipe line to Haifa, no information has reached official quarters in London on this matter.

It can, however, be said that if such action were taken, it would not materially affect the situation of the British Forces in the Near East, whose supplies are adequate and fully safeguarded.—BRITISH WIRELESS.

Call To Arms

Appeals to the Iraqi people to take up arms against Britain have been broadcast by Baghdad radio, according to a message to the Vichy news agency quoted by REUTER.

The Habbaniyah aerodrome

is situated in the

desert, and

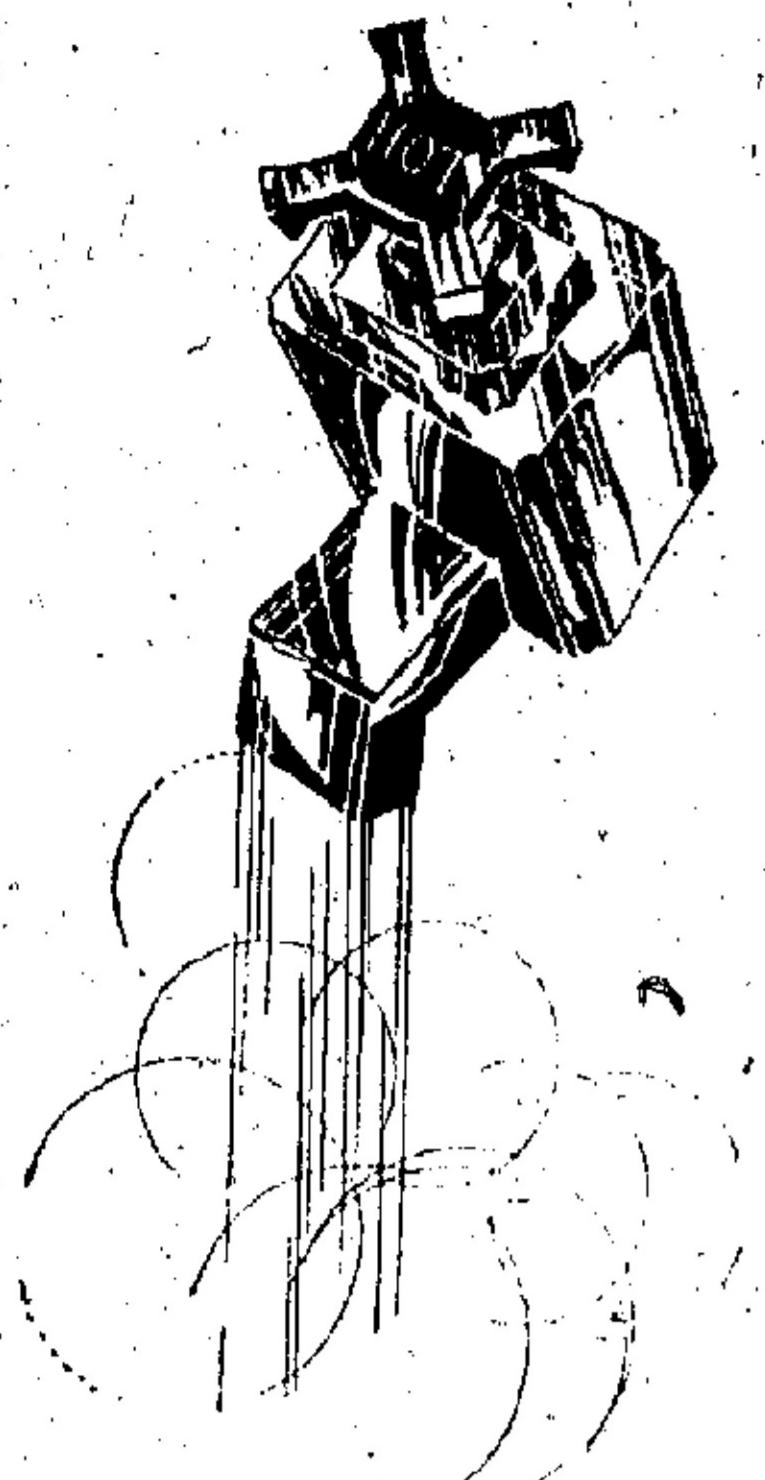
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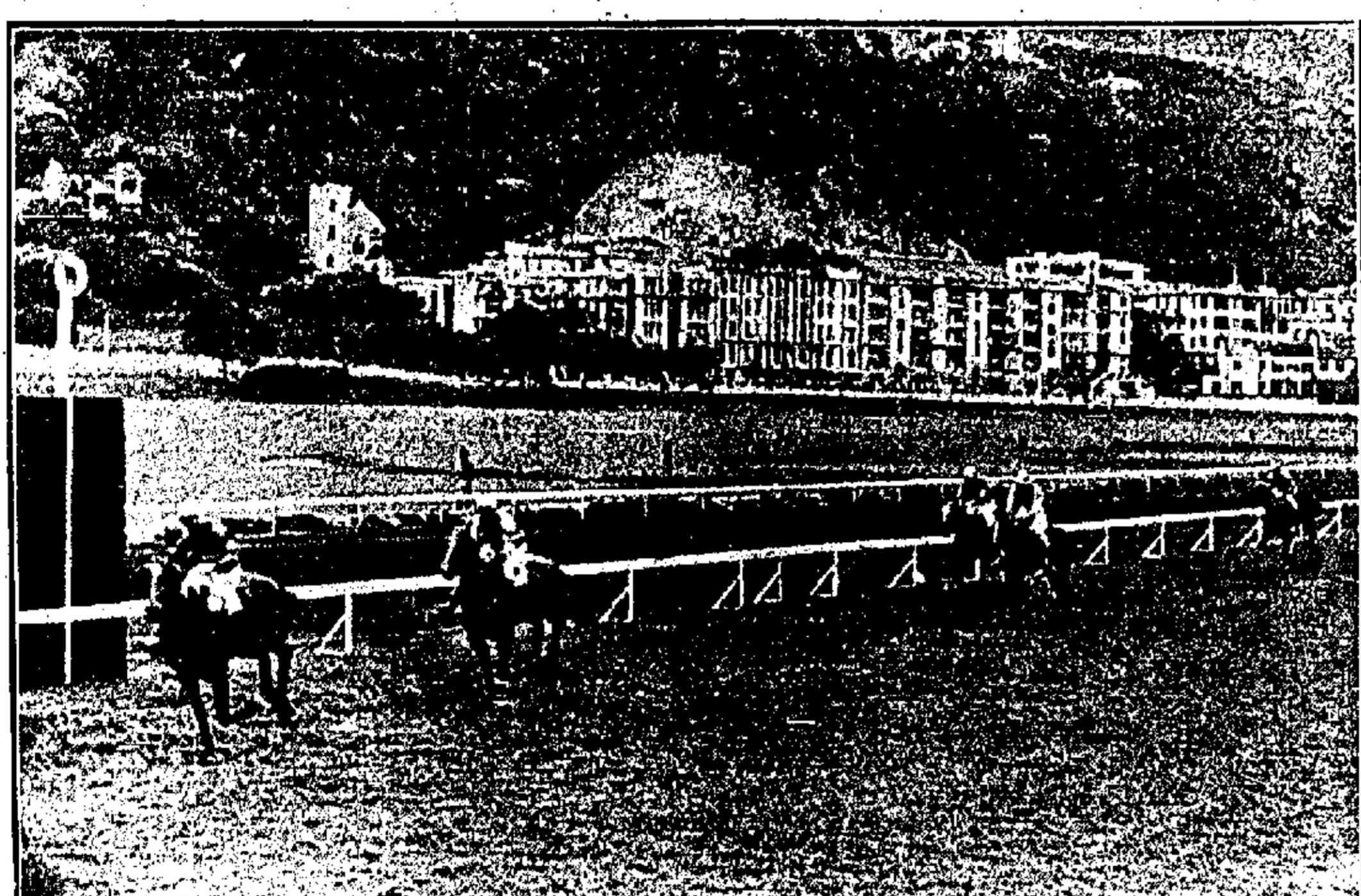
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Mr. V. V. Needa, who rode Ellandee's Contact to second place in the second section of the Broken Hill Handicap at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting, caught by our camera having a chat with a friend earlier in the afternoon.



(Right) — Mrs. Eugene Penn, well-known Chinese cinema star whose screen name is Butterfly Wu, leading in Man-O'-War after its win in the First Section of the Broken Hill Handicap.



(Right) — Culture's Bona Vacanta (Mr. L. B. Chao up) being led in after its success in The Koala Stakes in which it beat Mr. C. H. Chan's Bugle (Mr. Wei) by half-a-length. Numeral's Seventy-six, ridden by Mr. H. J. A. Hearne, was third.

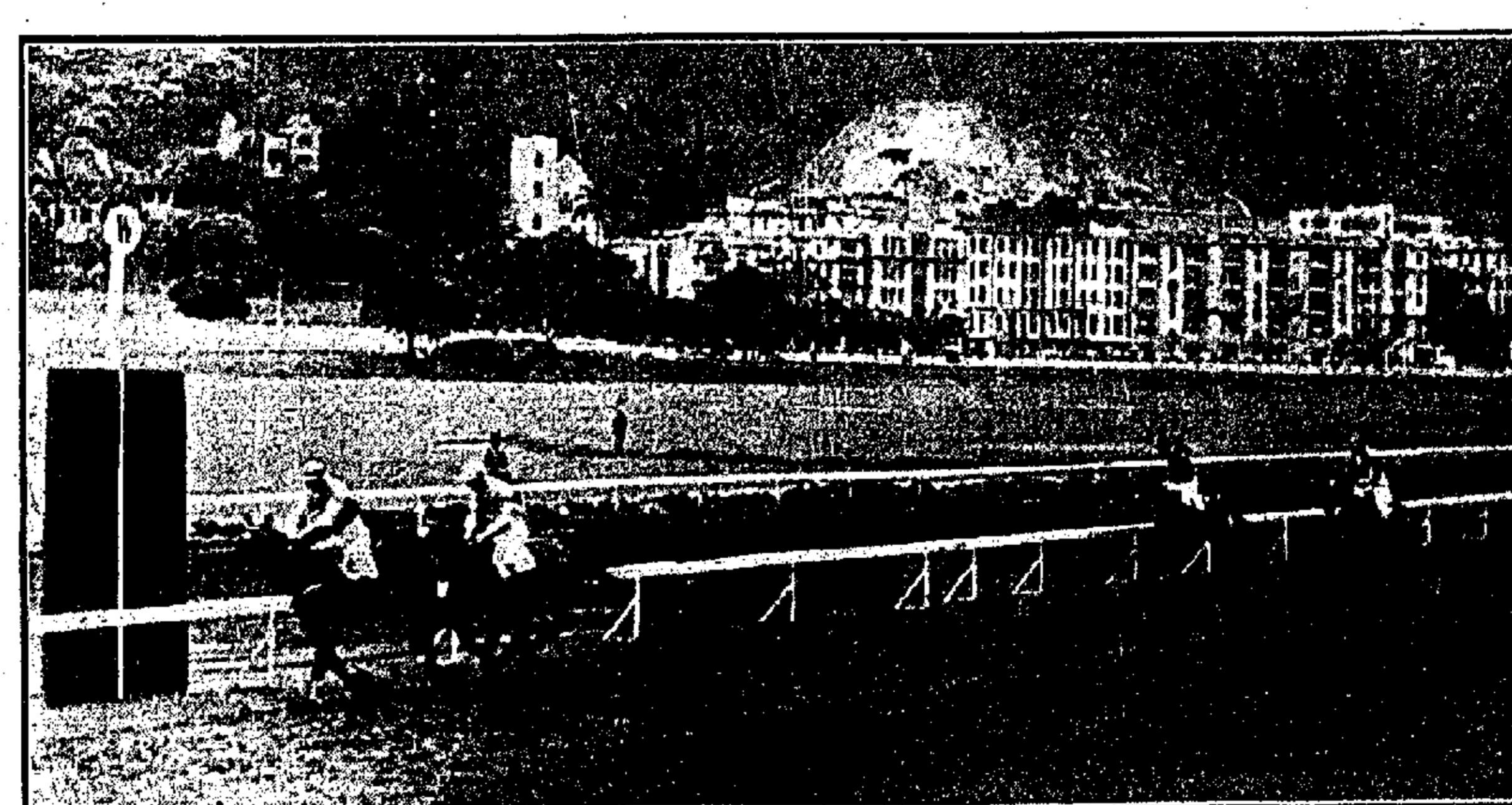
(Right) — The finish of the Koala Stakes (First Section) was an extremely close thing, Bona Vacanta just getting the verdict from Bugle by half-a-length. The third pony, however, was many lengths behind.



Mr. Li Lan-sang's World Fair View (Mr. Pih) won the St. George's Plate by six lengths from Marber's Johnber (Mr. Chao) at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting. Our photo shows the finish of the race, with Mr. F. A. Sutton's So Nice (Mr. Tang) in third position.



World Fair View (Mr. Pih) being led in by its owner, Mr. Li Lan-sang, after winning the St. George's Plate, big race of the day.

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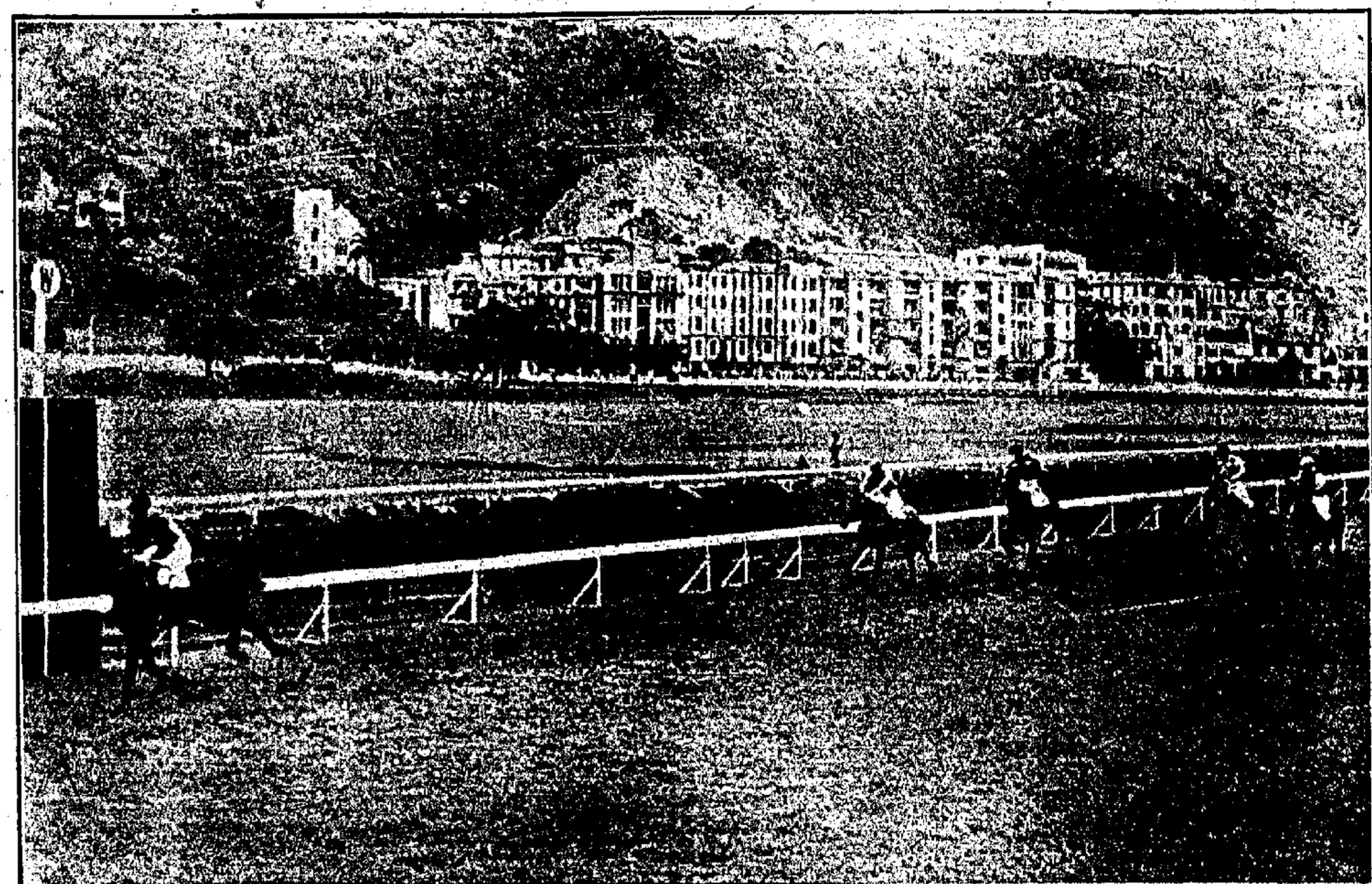
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Hong Kong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley last Saturday proved a good day for punters. The main event of the day, St. George's Plate, resulted in an easy win for Mr. Li Lan-sang's World Fair View, which covered the distance in 2.23 to beat the previous record held by Novylight. At the conclusion of this race the chairman of Stewards, Mr. T. E. Pearce, called on Mr. F. C. Hall, president of St. George's Society, to present the Plate to the winning owner.

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Hollywood designers have made up Cinderella styles to fit your dreams.

THAT mood is here again, the one named Spring, and you no doubt are in a quandary about your wardrobe. What, you want to know, are "they" wearing?

Suits, everyone agrees, are a must. Lucille Ball practically lives in suits both in private life and in her new picture, RKO Radio's *A Girl, A Guy and a Gob*. All of these suits are cut straight as a die from shoulder to hip or even lower. The line is continued in the straight skirts. One of Lucille's pets is a smooth tweed of French blue with navy and a fleck of red. The saucy brim of the hat that accompanies this is faced with the suit tweed.

Dorothy Comingore, who plays the feminine lead in the Orson Welles production *Citizen Kane*, has an ensemble of green wool with a very long slim jacket. (Incidentally, long bodice lines are right for every type of dress.) This particular jacket is single-breasted but with two rows of buttons down the centre front. The skirt is straight with a double box pleat. Also new this season are thick hand-knitted jackets. Ginger Rogers wears one in navy blue wool



with a double row of brass buttons. She uses it over a lighter blue frock.

Important is the smooth shoulder line. Often the sleeves are cut in one piece with the bodice. In RKO Radio's *Saint in Palm Springs*, Linda Haynes wears a suit in which the puffed sleeves are one with the back but have the conventional sleeve seam in front. This suit has a deep shoulder yoke and sleeves of light blue; the body of the jacket and the skirt are a darker blue.

By the way, the smartest new ensembles will combine two colours, often in violent contrast. Desert green and magenta are teamed in one ensemble for Maureen O'Hara in RKO Radio's forthcoming picture *They Met in Argentina*. Favoured colours this spring are all the odd greens, brown, and brown-beige shading into off-white.

Prints are better than ever. For evening these glisten with sequins. Cottons are going full blast from early morn till the nightish hour, especially when printed in South American, Mexican or English designs. Wendy Barrie has a peasant frock made entirely of paisley handkerchiefs. Still with us are the huge midriff bra and shorts for swimming, brief sweater with slacks for casual wear.

The white summer suit designed by Edith Head, is alone worth a ticket for Paramount's *The Lady Eve*. Barbara Stanwyck models it for you. Very simple in design, the jacket is boused at the waistline, fitted over the hips and closes with a surprise neckline. The skirt falls straight. What distinguishes the suit is the inch-wide black piping at the throat. Barbara dons a black felt cardigan and long black gloves with this. Spring brides will give three cheers for the lovely wedding dress in this production.

Pauette Goddard, co-star of Paramount's *Second Chorus*, is noted as a pioneer in the military field. Pauette has just bought a hat with a huge black off-the-face brim on top of a smaller black brim worn visor-like over the forehead. Very smart indeed. Another notable hat of Pauette's is an off-the-face model with a red rose over the left eyebrow. A matching rose glows on the right cuff of her long-sleeved black dress.

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The best way to apply powder is to use a puff and literally flour your face with it. Then pat as much of it in with up and down slaps as it takes to sink the powder in properly. All skins have uneven surfaces that can be more ideally levelled off and made to look finer-grained, if the powder is applied this way. Finally, go over the skin with a complexion brush, thus removing surplus powder, giving a softer blend to make-up before it sets.—Sylvia Elythe in This Week.

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If you cover your whole finger-nail with polish, always wipe the excess off the tips with the ball of your thumb to prevent a thickening of the polish there. The thin edge achieved by this method will not chip so easily as the heavier edge produced when a cloth is used.

Banish Those Wrinkles

By Patricia Lindsay

If we could see ourselves as others see us we most certainly would correct some of our facial expressions! Without realising it we invite again wrinkles by squinting, frowning, showing anger, feeling sorry for ourselves and in other ways.

If you have a couple of mirrors around look into them frequently when you are not intending to fuss with your face. Try catching your normal expressions as you go about your work or recreation. You'll find yourself straining to see something in a poor light or without your glasses. You'll catch yourself frowning, showing anger, or squinting at a pretty expression. Your face looks several years younger.

One of the best beauty habits a woman can adopt is to lift her face muscles frequently by smiling. Smile when you are alone. Smile when others are around. Watch yourself in the mirror as you smile. Note how wrinkles dim and your eyes take on a pretty expression. Your face looks several years younger.

The best thing you can do for wrinkles is to prevent them from forming! For once they do appear they quickly deepen and it takes a lot of treatment to make them disappear.

Keep your skin nicely lubricated and if it is very dry, use a wrinkle cream at night before going to bed. But don't just pat it on your skin and hope for miracles. Message it well. Palm your forehead from the centre out keeping your eyes closed. For eye wrinkles use your two first fingers and rub firmly from nose out and upward. It takes a circular massage with the first three fingers and a rich cream to smooth out mouth lines. It takes more than that for the smiling expression. I mention above and an uplifting massage treatment at least once a week. A chin band worn at night or for an hour or two during the day also helps to keep the face muscles firm and lifted. Any sagging muscles will cause a crop of wrinkles—so keep your face muscles lifted!

Frequent splashing with warm water followed by cold tends to tone the skin and muscles by stimulating the flow of blood to the face. Chill the water with ice if it does not run cold from the tap. You see the warm water opens the pores and the cold splashing closes them. By alternating them you are forcing the pores to exercise.

Always protect your skin from the elements by wearing a foundation cream or lotion when you go out in the open. Wind and nippy weather dries your skin as quickly as the sun.

If you follow these precautions you can keep your face free of extra lines and wrinkles. A few are necessary for expression you know—those are the normal ones.

A BED-TIME STORY FOR CHILDREN: Uncle Wiggily Sits Down

By Howard R. Garis

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Has he - has he gone?

Rangi, the big woodland caribou, stood outside Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. He looked at the rabbit gentleman. Uncle Wiggily was looking in the open door of his bungalow.

A moment before his wife had stood there, also Nurse Jane. But after Mr. Longears had told the tidy animals about the useful friend he had brought home, they both disappeared. I mean Mrs. Longears disappeared and Nurse Jane also vanished.

But Uncle Wiggily stood there in the door. And the caribou stood outside. He shook his big head with the big, branching horns. He stamped in the snow with his big hooves. They were so large he made big holes in the snow.

Brown And White

Then Rangi shook his big neck, with its thick fringe of white hair. Except for the hair on his feet and neck, which was white, Rangi was a sort of brown colour. There was also a little patch of white on the under side of his tail. It was by grabbing hold of this tail that Uncle Wiggily had managed to get up on Rangi's back for a ride to the bungalow.

"Is anything the matter, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Rangi.

"Something just like the matter," said Mr. Longears. "I never knew my wife and Nurse Jane to vanish and disappear so oddly before now. They brought friends home to dinner. Especially such a useful friend as you are going to be, Rangi."

"If hope I can make myself useful," said the big caribou.

"Of course you can!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "You have no idea how many things get thrown around in our bungalow."

"Who throws them around?" asked the caribou.

"My rabbit children," said Mr. Longears. "I have about forty 'even sixteen little rabbit children.'

"That is a large number," said Rangi.

"Oh, well, we are happy!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "But still I do not understand why my wife and Nurse Jane disappeared so quickly when I brought you to me."

"Perhaps they do not want me," said Rangi sadly.

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"Please do," said the caribou. "I will stay out here and browse on some trash I may be able to dig out from beneath the snow. Don't hurry on my account, Uncle Wiggily."

Mr. Longears hurried into his bungalow. He found Nurse Jane sitting in a chair in the kitchen, her apron over her head. Mrs. Longears was peering out of a closet. Her eyes were closed.

"Has he - has he gone, Wiggily?" asked the lady rabbit.

"Has who gone, my dear?"

"That enormous creature—that ancient Indian elk—that giant whale-chaser you named! Oh, he must be a bad chap! You were lucky to get safely home!"

"Nothing of the sort, my dear," said Mr. Longears. "Rangi isn't so very big. And he is a caribou, not an Irish elk. He is coming to live here with us. He will help Nurse Jane pick up things the children throw around the bungalow. He will be a useful friend."

"Wiggily!" exclaimed Mrs. Longears. "Tell me this! I know you intended to be kind. But how in the world is that big caribou to get in our little bungalow? Tell me that!"

Uncle Wiggily was so surprised that he sat down hard upon the floor, and if the traffic-light will please stop blinking its red, green and yellow eyes at the police dog quickly when I brought you to me,"

"Who throws them around?" asked the caribou.

"Perhaps they do not want me," said Rangi sadly.

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GRACIOUS COLONIAL FASHIONS



Martha Scott, as a lovely Virginia aristocrat in Colonial days, is started with Cary Grant in Columbia's "The Howards of Virginia," which opens at the King's Theatre next Friday. In the new film,

stirring romance of Revolutionary days, Miss Scott wears costumes which reveal the genesis for modern-day fashions—such costumes as a riding habit, an elaborate evening gown, and a street dress and cap.

How To

Kid the Party
OFF YOUR HUSBAND

Three jeers and a jibe
at woollen - armoured males who dare to laugh
at women's clothes.

RECENTLY when a male acquaintance began one of those amusing masculine monologues about the funny hats women were wearing, I asked him what kind of clothes his mother wore. "She wore darned sensible clothes," he said. And he really believed it. Most men do.

So let's see how the lady of a generation ago was put together. To begin with, she wore continuous woollen underwear that was open sandals or a pair of really ventilated oxfords, they get indignantly and say haughtily, what do you think they are, a female impersonator?

By way of contrast, observe the ease and simplicity and charm of women's clothes. We wore fitted sandals, silk stockings, and a simple one-piece garment that hangs dependably from our shoulders. We make use of every new industrial textile that comes off the looms.

We haven't a particle of false pride. If someone would invent a nice attractive material made out of old newspapers, we would adopt it gladly and wear it till it was ready to be made back into newspapers again. We use lastex to make our hats fit our heads, our shoes fit our feet, and our diaphragms fit over clothes.

Thanks to women, the manufacture of rayon has become a major industry. And thanks to rayon, we are continuously well dressed, comfortable and freshly laundered.

Men reject these light practical materials on the ground that they won't hold their shape. Women wear clothes that are the same shape as themselves, and that will hold their shape as long as their wearer does.

As for the men, you can't surprise them into radical changes, you have to sneak up on them quietly, taking away a button here, a pocket there, imperceptibly cutting down, the starches in shirts and collars.

Since the designers carried off successfully the minor victory of making shirt and collar into one piece, they should feel encouraged to try to add trousers to that combination, making a really convenient and practical one-piece garment. Then by slow, subtle propaganda, they might get rid of the vest.

After that it probably be better to lay off for a couple of generations until men have become thoroughly accustomed to their new security and freedom.

Of course, there is every possibility that none of these beautifully simple suggestions will ever be adopted. It is much more likely that the man of tomorrow will be dressed exactly like the man of yesterday and to-day, in wool coat, trousers and vest; starched shirt and collar, and a round felt hat, most of the year. And that every spring he will be getting his annual hearty laugh at the funny little hats the women are wearing.

We don't mind. After all, we've earned the right to be silly about something. And we're not going to be too much disturbed by the critical opinion of a fellow-creature who is still wrapped up in wool and tied to his grandfather's galluses.

ALMOND LOAF

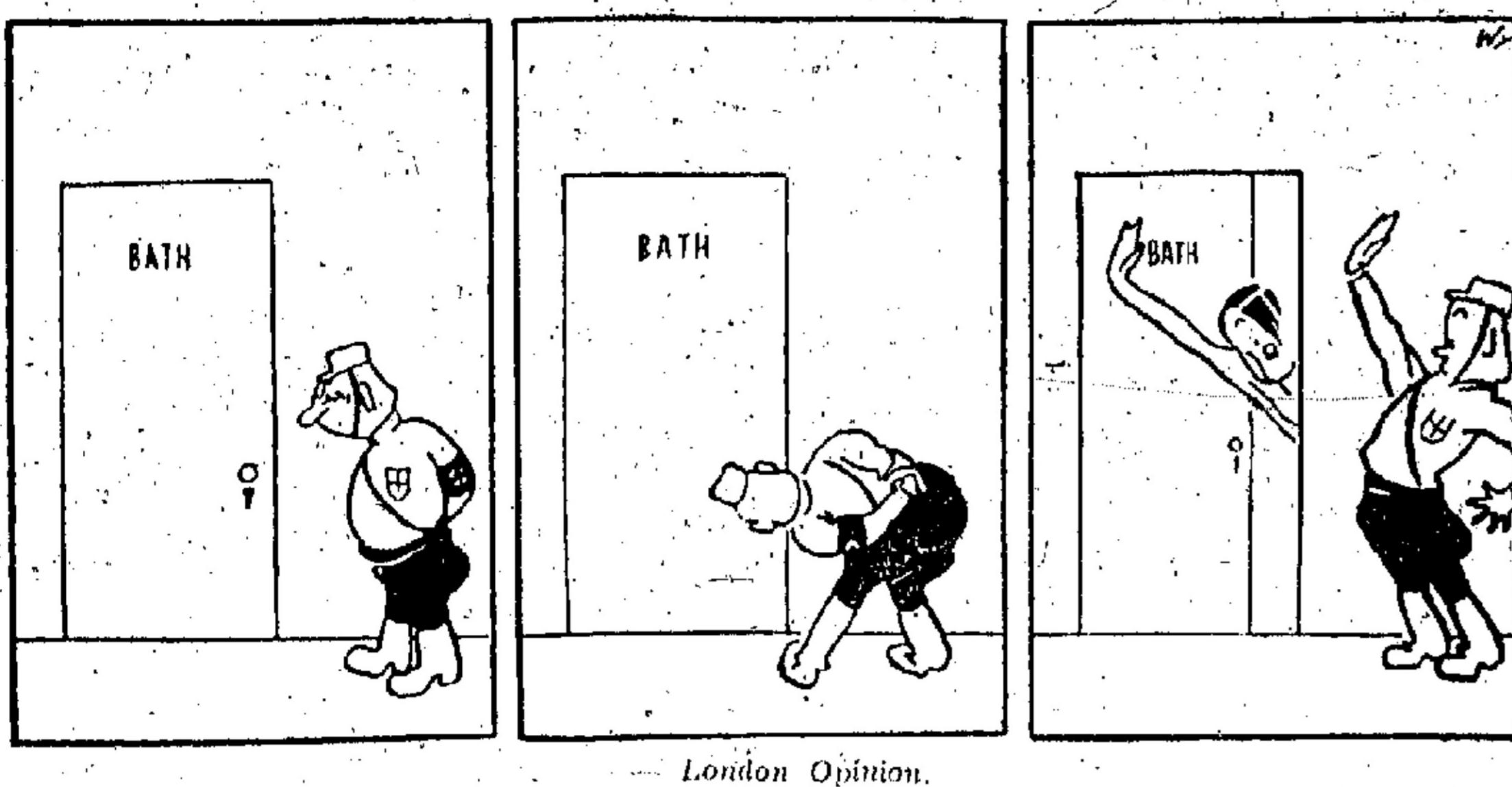
THIS delicious cake is crammed with crunchy toasted almonds inside and out! The unusual effect is really quite simple to produce. Half the finely ground almonds are added to the batter and the other half pressed around the sides and bottom of the pan. When the cake is baked, it has an enchanting nutty coating as well as a nutty interior!

Almond Loaf

- 1½ cups cake flour
- 1½ tsp. baking powder
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ½ cup shortening
- Few drops almond extract
- ½ tsp. lemon extract
- ½ cup egg whites
- 2 tbsp. Gloria-milk
- 2 tbsp. water, mixed
- 1¼ cups ground toasted blanched almonds

Sift flour, then measure. Resift with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening with flavourings until smooth and plastic. Add sugar a little at a time, and continue creaming until sugar granules disappear. Add unbeaten egg whites and continue beating until batter looks like soft marshmallow. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Add half of the almonds with last few sultanas. Coat sides and bottom of bread pan or small loaf cake pan with a mixture of half shortening and half flour. Press remaining almonds into this, then pour in cake batter. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 1 hour.

Yield: 1 small loaf. Almond Loaf is of the pound-cake type and keeps exceptionally well. It's a delightful tea-time cake or an accompaniment for fruit punch.



London Opinion.

JEST-A-MINUTE

UNFINISHED
He—"I want you to know I'm a self-made man."
She—"Who interrupted you?"

NOTHING NEW
"What did you say when Jimmy asked for a kiss?"
"Same old thing."
"And what did he do?"
"Same old thing."

LIKE FATHER
A bookmaker, who was ill, sent his small son to ask a certain doctor to call. A different physician having arrived, the bookmaker afterwards asked his son to explain.

"Well, you see, dad," he said, "there were a lot of brass plates on the doors, and when I got to the number you gave me, I saw 'Consultations, 10 to 11.' The chap next door was offering 'Consultations, 10 to 1,' and I knew you'd like the one that gave the best odds."

CAUGHT

Entering a hotel, a traveller ordered whisky and soda, and was about to drink it when he noticed a painter at work on a ladder. Immediately he went out without touching the drink.

The painter climbed down and lifted the customer's glass.

"Hi," said the barman, "you can't do that. That chap will be back in a minute, I expect."

"Oh, no, he won't," said the painter. "You see, he's president of our local temperance society, and I'm the secretary."

CARELESS

The roof-spoiler was excited. "There's a bomb falling," he telephoned down. "It's coming so near I could catch it!"

A moment later there was a terrific explosion. His colleague below snapped one word into the telephone: "Litter-fingers!"

CUTTING REPLY

The old lady, buying some seeds, was being rather troublesome to the assistant. "You're quite sure these seeds will come up quickly," she persisted. "We left it very late, you see, and I want to be certain that they will come up at once."

"Madam," was the assistant's reply, "plant those seeds, and then jump out of the way if you value your safety."

ON GOERING

Goering wanted more night bombers very urgently. So he went along to a factory.

"I want a dozen of your planes," he ordered. "They must be ready three nights from now."

"Impossible," exclaimed the works manager.

"I command!" roared Goering. "The crews will be here at the time stated."

The time came, and so did the crews. German efficiency had triumphed; there were the planes. Without loss of time they set out for their target—England.

Over London the leading pilot pulled the bomb-release lever and out dropped three of the factory's night shift.

"Well, it's been ringing you up on the phone!"

EQUAL TO IT

It was a beastly day. The recruits were dumb; Private Smith was the dumbest of them all.

The sergeant stood up to him. "What was your job in civil life?" he barked.

"Bank clerk," replied Smith. "I suppose," sneered the sergeant, trying to be funny, "you dusted the desks and washed out the inkwells, and made cups of tea for the manager?"

"No, no," replied Smith. "We kept an old sergeant for those jobs."

DOUBLY STRANGE

A man walked into a pub and asked for a double whisky in a long-stemmed glass. When the drink was handed to him he poured the whisky on the floor, ate all the glass except the bit at the bottom, and walked out of the place.

The barman stared after him in amazement. Then, turning to a customer leaning against the bar, he remarked: "Funny man, that!"

"He must be," replied the customer. "He left the best bit."

CURIOUS

A Nazi boss had bought a large country house which a local paper reported, cost 60,000 marks. One morning, pinned to its main door, was a card which read: "Where did you get the 60,000 marks?"

Highly indignant, the victim offered a reward of 1,000 marks to anyone unmasking the perpetrator.

Next morning another card was found pinned on the door, with the words: "Where did you get the 61,000 marks?"

HELP!

Three Italian bombers encountered one of our aircraft and were shot down into the sea.

The crews, numbering twelve in all, were picked up by a British battleship and put to bed in the spare top bunks.

Next morning, when the captain inspected them, he found they were bruised black and blue.

"Hey, what's happened to these prisoners?" he inquired.

"Well, sir," explained a sailor, "one of them kept saying 'Spitfire' 'Spitfire' in his sleep. And every time he said 'Spitfire' the other eleven baled out!"

IN A RUT

The business executive looked blue. He walked around the office with an extremely worried face.

"What's wrong with you?" asked his associate. "Family trouble?"

The executive paced the luxuriously room nervously.

"No," he replied; "it isn't that. It's something else—and I just can't explain it."

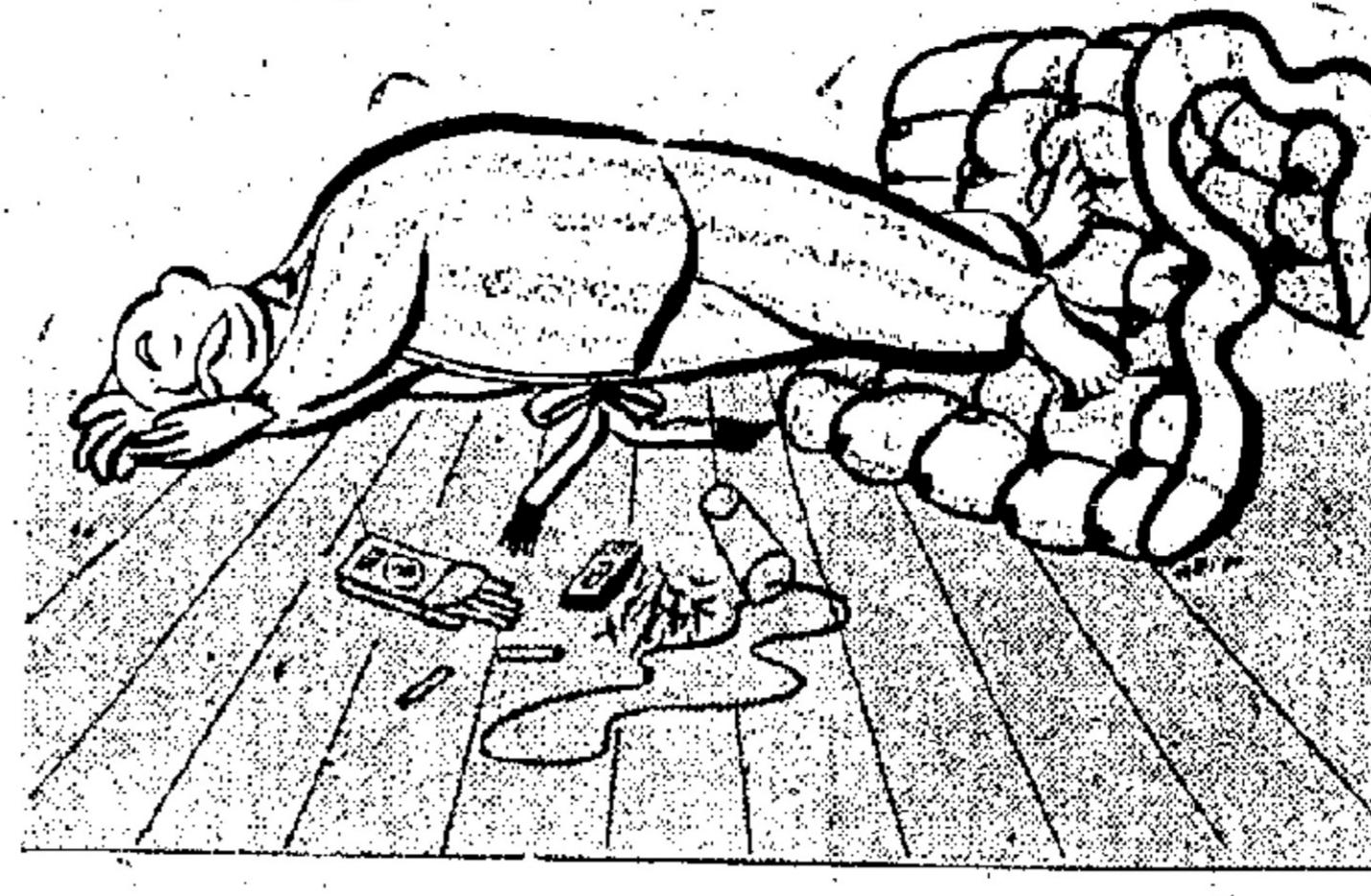
His associate lighted a big cigar. "Stop talking nonsense, man," he advised. "Why, you're sitting on top of the world. For the past fifteen years, without fail, you've been raking a million dollars a year—and—"

"Now you've hit it," interrupted the other. "That's just what's worrying me. A million dollars a year income for the past fifteen years."

He rubbed his heavy forehead. "Don't you see how terrible it is?" he went on excitedly. "I'm in a rut!"

But Sorrow Cometh In The Morning

By Gerald Kersh



HANGOVERS are variable.

They are the nightmares that haunt gaiety. They are the skeletons at the banquets. They are the little, bony hands that reach over our shoulders and clasp our wrists. They are the dry voices that whisper: "Drink and be merry, but to-morrow you will want to die...." They are the gods which drive men to drink. There are men who are never sober, simply because they are afraid of the hangover that must come. Men who take care to consume so much "shoof" that they will wake up drunk, and who breakfast on brandy.

Fear of the hangover is a national problem. There are thinkers who have devoted years of consideration to this fact. Beliefs and superstitions have risen about it. Wise men have thought up remedies. One says: "Between drinks eat pieces of sugar." For some reason, too deep for explanation, sugar is alleged to hasten the process of elimination of alcohol from the bloodstream. Some men swear by this; others say that it is mere faith-healing, and argue: "Does not Port contain sugar enough to burst the liver of a goose?" And what is worse than a Port hangover?

Again, much faith is reposed in the Prairie Oyster, which is nothing more than an egg, raw, with Worcester sauce and other condiments. Hold your nose and swallow it whole. Tremendous strength is laid on the importance of Worcester sauce; but the medical profession insists that the only valuable ingredient of the Prairie Oyster is the egg, the sauce being nothing more than flavouring-matters. A raw egg is quickly absorbed nourishment, and therefore fortifying.

But another iconoclast urges that raw eggs, contrary to popular belief, are more easy to digest than lightly-boiled ones, and add: "The efficacy of the Prairie Oyster is imaginary. It only seems to work, because it is unpleasant."

There is a man who hunts bars, who eats Irish Stew for breakfast after nights in Town. Another insists that nothing can beat a slice of hot buttered toast and three aspirins. "Cachet Faivre" is the sophisticated; while from America comes the cult of Alka Seltzer. Some oldmen find comfort in a combination of face-massage, hot towels, a cup of tea and three fingers of a good strong purgative. A certain salesman breaks his fast with three cups of tea, one cup of coffee, and a bottle of Port; after which he goes about his business, which is drinking beer. And he adds: "Everybody ought to have one."

But a medical student, to whom

proprietor who drinks a tumblerful of hock, and is then sick. This, he affirms, is "Lovely."

Black coffee, say the doctors, is useless, and have figures to prove it. Informed American opinion, which should be valuable, says: "Do nothing for an hour or two. Let your stomach settle. Then eat." This sounds wise; but is scoffed at by seasoned teopers who cry: "A hair of the dog that bit you." That is to say, a glass of whatever you drank the night before.

If, therefore, you have, in the manner of people in the festive season, gone to bed full of a mixture of punch, sherry, whisky Burgundy, port, rum, brandy, and Kununsel, then what? What bit what bunch of hairs from what pack of dogs can cure that bite?

A man who ought to know claims that two bottles of Worthington and a kipper will cure any hangover, and says, in parenthesis: "You needn't eat the kipper."

Hot baths are supposed to be good. So are cold baths. And there is a new thing, also from America, I believe, it consists in a great oxygen-cylinder and an inhaler. The man who recommends it says: "When you wake up, put the inhaler over your face, and turn on the oxygen. You immediately feel as if a gimlet is being driven into your forehead between the eyes. It lasts for five minutes. You feel the gimpel right through your head. Then it comes out at the back of your head, and you feel marvellous. The idea is the rapid oxidation of alcohol in the blood-stream. And he adds: "Everybody ought to have one."

But a medical student, to whom

their heads under the cold tap, makes the world come to an end. Sit down. Put the cigarette back, an infinite spiral staircase into a bottomless hell which tastes of resin. Gin is depressing, but Arrak is heartbreaking. Silverium gives you a sensation of broken glass in the eyelids. And Gorilkal Gorilkal! The Ukrainian Gorilkal. It is a fate worse than death. Saki is a hacksaw-blade across the forehead. And Sam-Schu, which is Chinese, is a torture: your skull is trepanned with a jagged empty salmon-tin and white ants are let into the opening. Aquavit is far from a joke, like that home-made Spanish brandy which is drunk warm from the still; but Kava-Kava makes you feel like a cat in a concrete-mixer.

Hangovers are bad. They are a punishment.

They are incurable. But they pass, and having passed are forgotten, like the sting of a wound. They are the labour pains of the wisdom which is born again: the pins-and-needles of reason returning into circulation.

Eat! Drink! Be merry!

To-morrow...

HIGHLY-STRUNG
SENSITIVE CHILDREN

have a better chance in life



But there are dangers that have to be watched during childhood

RIGHT from birth on, you can see whether a child is the highly-strung, sensitive type or not. He seems to live more intensely. Everything makes a deeper impression on him. As he grows up he learns more easily, is quicker in his reactions and makes headway much faster than other children.

But though these qualities give him a better chance in life, they bring with them dangers that have to be watched. Parents need greater insight in handling such children. Many highly-strung, sensitive children have grown up to be utter failures—weak, nervous, oversensitive—because their parents did not fully understand certain health warnings during childhood.

These health warnings may start at any age. The child goes off his food, is finicky at meals; he gets pale, puffy under the eyes; you find he tires easily, becomes listless; he sleeps rest-

lessly. All these are serious signs that something is wrong.

It usually means that the child is using up his nervous energy more quickly than he's replacing it. And it is at night, during sleep, that these stores of nervous energy should be replaced. If they are not replaced, the nervous strain on the child gets worse and worse. He's suffering from Night Starvation.

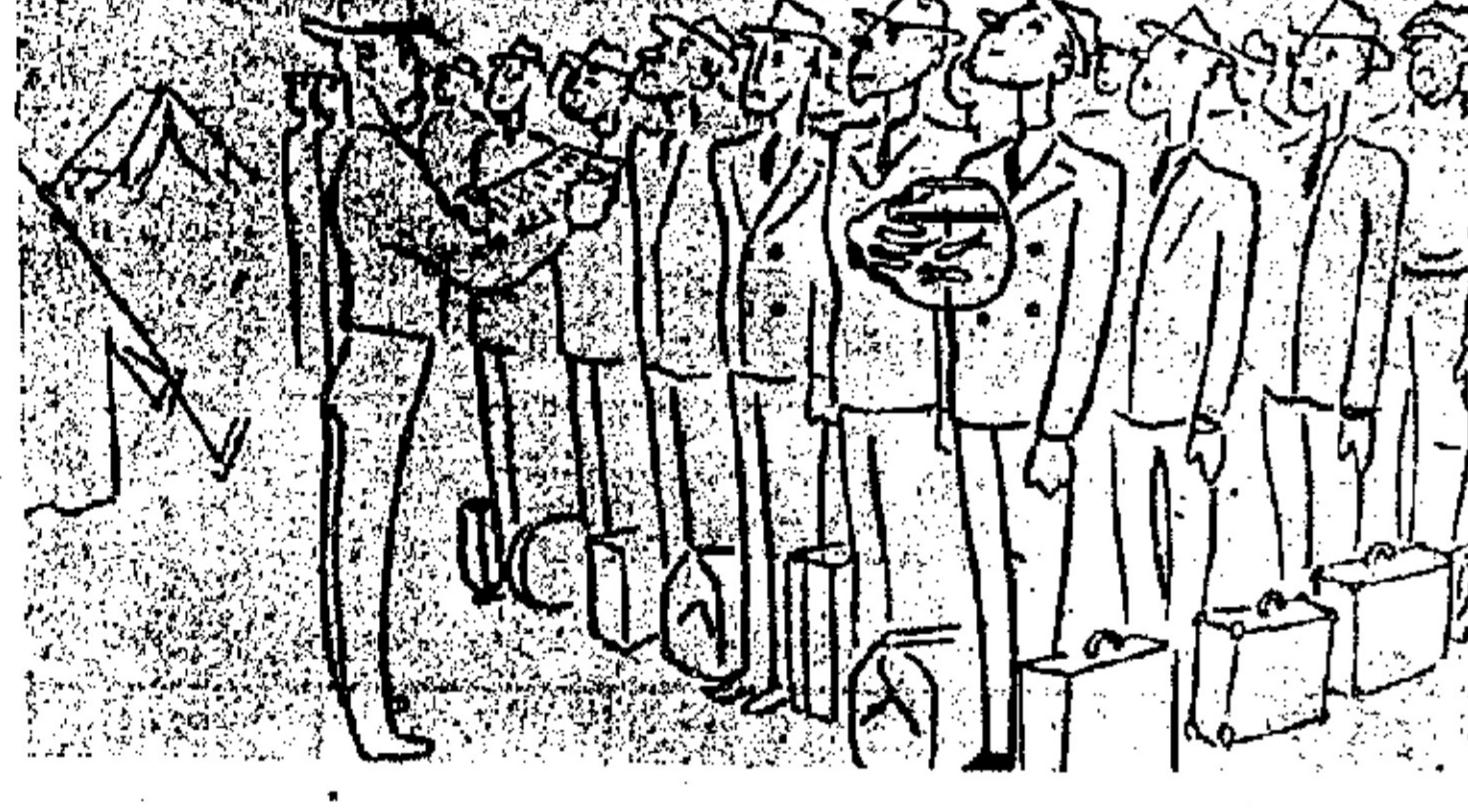
At the first sign of any one of these symptoms, start your child on Horlicks, a cupful regularly every night. Horlicks strengthens his nerves and builds his appetite by guarding him against Night Starvation. Soon you'll find he'll eat well and look strong and healthy. He'll grow up to make the fullest use of his special gifts and capabilities without the terrible handicap of nervous exhaustion that sometimes accompanies them.

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In The Field Of Sport



After last Sunday's play-off for the Governor's Cup, in which Hong Kong Football Association defeated Chinese Federation by 2 clear goals at Caroline Hill. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presented the Cup to Sgt. Fraser, Association captain, and miniatures to the players. In the photograph at left His Excellency is seen with the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith prior to the presentation, and at right is Sgt. Fraser with the Cup. (New China News Photo Service).



The Chinese girls' softball team, who defeated the Portuguese 13-5 to win the Moithan international trophy for the third successive year.



The Indians, who retained their International softball title when they triumphed over the United States contingent last Sunday by 6-2.

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WHAT people thought people said, and what really was said, has been the root of many a good and bad joke. "Send reinforcements, we are going to advance" is translated into: "Send three-and-four-pence, we are going to a dance. And so on."

There is an old old story about a little girl and her dog, Paddy. She was most abominably devoted to this dog. Thoughts of it occupied all her consciousness moments. In due course, being old enough to attend a day-school, she accordingly left home at about eight-forty-five, and returned at four.

One afternoon in her absence, her dog was run over. I forgot into how many pieces the unhappy animal was divided, but one thing is certain—it was suddenly swiftly killed. The house trembled. Who would dare to tell the little girl?

The task fell on the old nurse. When the little girl returned, the poor woman, with a face like a tragic mask, said:—

"Darling, I have something to tell you."

"Yes?"

"Something terrible."

"Paddy's dead."

"Oh, is he?"

"Yes, he was run over."

"Oh, Is ten ready?"

The nurse was overcome, yet unflinched. The little girl had her feet. Then she said:—

"Nanny..."

"Yes?"

"Where's Paddy?"

"But I told you. He's dead, dear."

At this, the child let loose a wail which shook the room, and caused passers-by to stop and shudder.

"But darling, I told you before," said the nurse.

And the little girl replied:—

"I thought you said Daddy!"

"HI, NELLIE!"

Mightily or wrongly, we always derive what is known as the Keenest Enjoyment from the heartbreak columns in the women's magazines. You remember

que of married love, the intricacies of divorce, the problems of jealousy, the seven arts, the subtleties of arbitration—in a word, everything!

What secrets the Agony Dresser could tell! And thinking of it, we became a little uneasy.

We're the villains of whom Miss X, the Waitress, and Miss Y, the Barnard, wrote? Women write such frightful things. There

is hardly a column without its letter saying "He has hardly spoken to me. He only comes into our restaurant for coffee. But I know he loves me, and I am madly in love with him. Shall I give up

as I remember.

He had been a perfect gentleman toward me, which I did not expect from a married man...

You say... the domestic woman who keeps a clean house is the salt of the earth... but did you ever hear of salt attracting the sugar daddies?

And this one, which is something of a peach:—



Oscar Wilde's remark: "Only a man with a heart of stone could keep from laughing at the death of Little Nell?" Well, it is like that.

The things women write about—the subjects in which the lady who edits the paper must be versed. She must know everything—all the seven deadly sins, and their antidotes, and their combinations; all the virtues; all the deceptions of a hundred religions, the art of fascination, the techniques

of seduction, a million newspapers.

She is an amiable old lady. She looks just as you would expect an Agony

Editor to look. Her name is Elizabeth Merriweather Gilmer (that

is between you and us). Don't let me say a word to you and us.

She lives in New Orleans, and receives more letters than man can count.

I am a young girl of sixteen

and do not know what it is wrong

to do. Please tell me everything

that is wrong and bad so that

won't do it.

In reply to a thing like that, we

are, might say "Send photograph,

then we can discuss the matter."

But the curious thing about it

is that Dorothy Dix doesn't laugh.

She takes her Readers' Problems quite seriously.

No wonder her hair is white.

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THE BUYER OF TIME.

Once upon a time the Devil

walked into a stockbroker's office

and said: "Mr. Potter, you are utterly

ruined."

"How do you know?" asked the

stockbroker.

The visitor clutched his hand

with fingers as hot as fire, and went on. "I know. I know every-

thing. I am Satan."

"The Adversary!"

"Bah, I come to help. I am the

friend of such as you. I know that

you need five hundred thousand

bounds. Otherwise—"

"All I need is time," said Mr.

Potter.

"You will go to prison for fourteen years," said the Devil, "if you cannot raise half a million by mid-day to-morrow. You cannot raise fifty thousand. You are lost. You have embezzled the savings of a thousand people. They will show you no mercy. You are bankrupt. You have been lost for two years now. You simply per-

sisted yourself that a miracle might happen to save you at the last moment. You are fortunate."

"Yes, I come to offer you em-
ployment. Half a million in cash for five years of your life."

Potter gaped. But he was famous throughout the City as a skilled burglar, and so, concealing his emotion, he said:—

"Ridiculous. Five years! Come,

come my dear sir! You can't buy my soul for a trivial sum like that! I'm a business man! Why, I know everything about business. I can wriggle out where no other man could. I can jingle with paper. I could make five times that much money in a single year, given opportunity."

"Very well, then. One year," said Satan.

"No, Not a chance. In one year, anything might happen. Besides, it's playing with fire. No."

"Cash," said Satan, taking out a great white bundle of money.

"One million!" The Devil drew from his coat pocket after packet of banknotes. "For one little year!"

"Not even for one month."

"Now—come," said Satan, drawing closer, "be reasonable. I am a generous master. I always release my servants before the specified time. One month! One million! In cash! Why, many peo-

ple—" "What did you say?" asked Potter.

"Cast thyself down!" said Satan.

Potter's body fell eighty feet on

to some railings, and folded there like a wet handkerchief.

"One second," said Satan, putting away his watch; and disappeared like smoke in a wind.

"Yes," said Mr. Potter, simply. "Very well, then," said Satan; and paused. "Then he said, impulsively, "Look here. I am a generous master. There's a cool million in cash. Give me one minute of your life, and it's a deal. You settle your debts, and—"

"No, what, not even a minute? You're a hard man, Mr. Potter."

"I always was, and proud of it," said Potter.

"Hm," said Satan. "Well, what do you propose?"

"Well, look here," said Potter, biting his cigar to hide his terrible emotion. "I'll sell you one second only."

"For a million?"

"And a half."

"Now come."

"One and a half million or nothing," said Potter.

"Very good," said the Devil, with a sigh. "It's a deal. Put the money in your pocket." Potter examined it carefully. It was real; new notes of a thousand

pounds each. He locked the money in his safe, and grinned into Satan's face.

"Well, well, well. What a bargainer you are," said Satan.

"But you bought only one second, mind," said Potter.

"Yes. Ah, what a man you are, what a brain! How far will you go!"

"I hope to go far."

"Look," said Satan, "look at that street. Look at those houses, and those great buildings! I could help you to have all that. But you are clever enough to be master of the world." He stood at the window, looking out. Potter stood by him. "And do you know what? I once offered a man the whole earth."

"What for?"

"His soul."

"Hm," said Potter, and looked sideways at the Devil, who proceeded:—

"Bu he refused."

"Really?"

"Absolutely."

"So what happened then?"

"Well, I turned to him, and I said to him just what I'm going to say to you. But he refused that, too."

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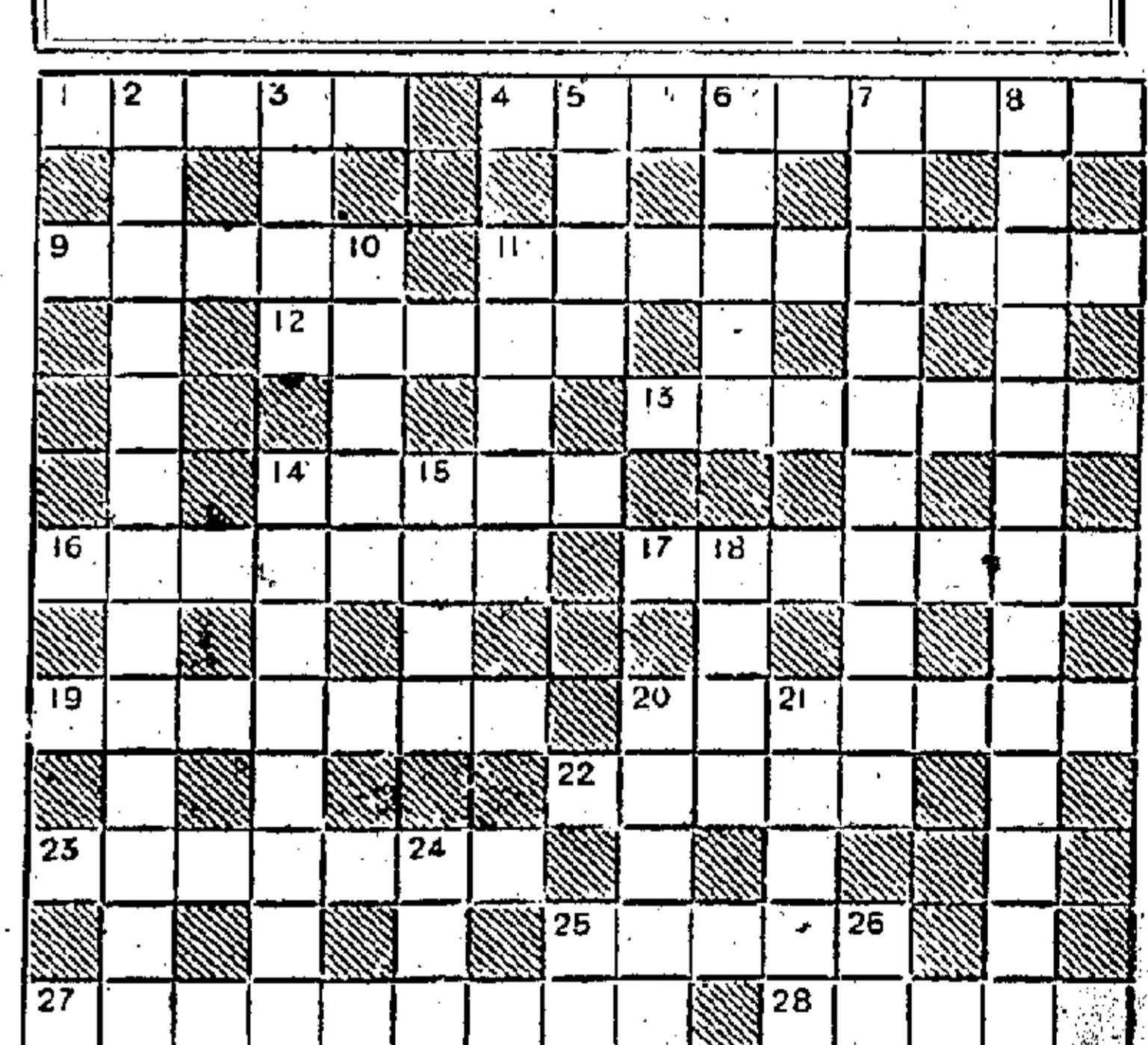
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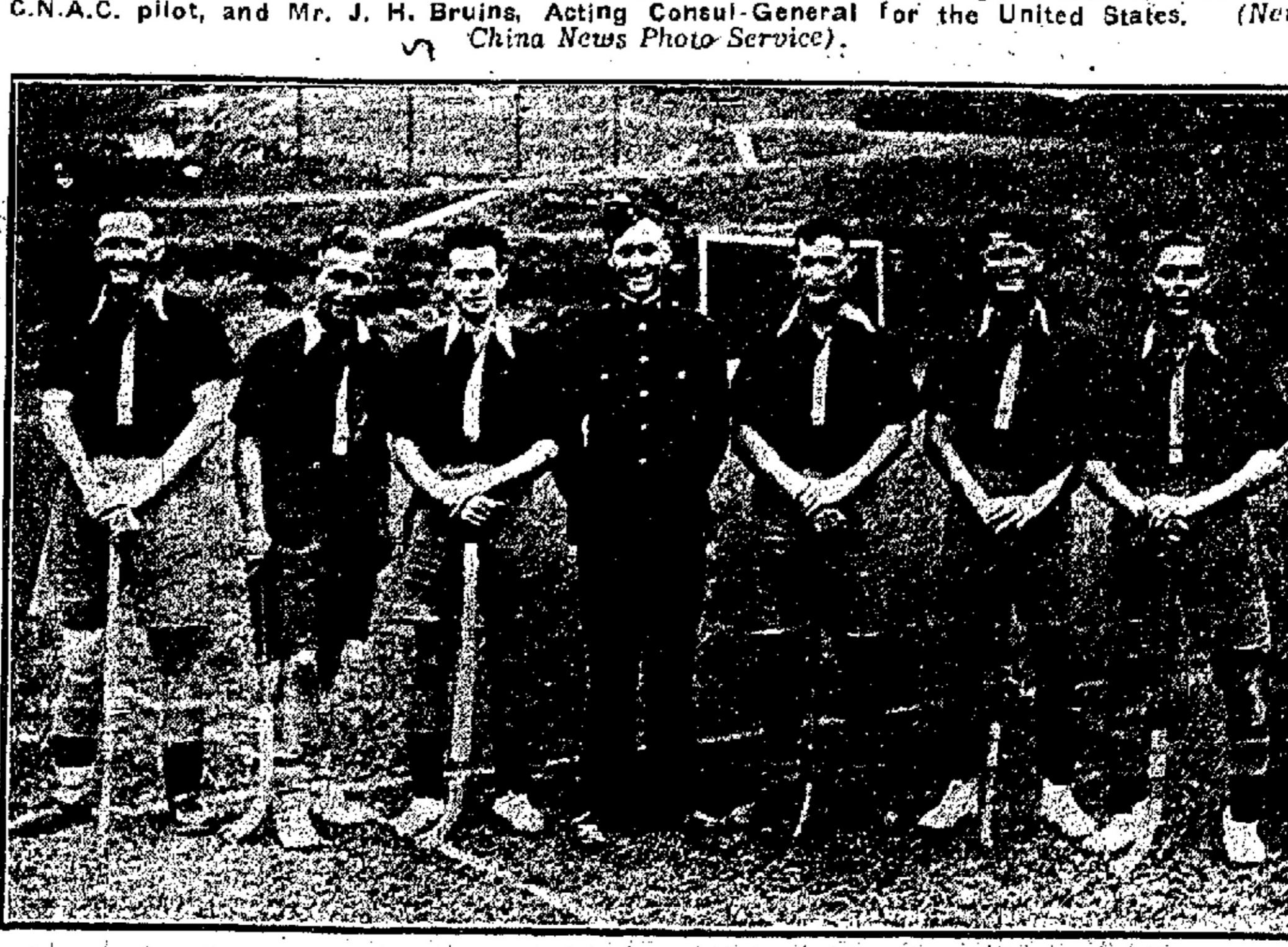
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SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS
 1. Pronounce a team in under-tone (5).
 2. A painter of arresting capa-city (9).
 3. His order bids him Teeg in India (5).
 4. Can I act it? (adag.) (9).
 5. The hymn prays "For those in—on the sea" (5).
 6. Antony's epithet for Caesar (7).
 7. Chief beam above column in classic design (10).
 8. Noise, a foul agent, makes a polyglot union (three words) (6, 2, 7).
 10. The old steward (5).
 11. Far from daring (5).
 14. "Now the day is over" (two words) (2, 8).
 15. Immediately nameless (4).
 18. The girl whose word one believes (4).
 20. Shady places of poets (6).
 21. A pest to the rose grower (5).
 24. Move in order for the boundary (5).
 25. And yellow of leaf (4).
 26. Globular remedy (4).
 SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD

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Middlesex "A", winners of the annual six-a-side tournament of Hong Kong Hockey Association, which was played at King's Park last Sunday. They defeated Central British "B" 5-3 in a fast and exciting final.